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Roots of grass-or-parking debate go back a decade

By ALISON ALOISIO

A decade ago, defenders of Bethel's green and pleasant lower Main Street fought off an attempt to pave an additional nine feet in width along the north side of the street in order to accommodate six more parking spaces.

Now some veterans of that fight are girding themselves to once again resist an effort to turn the grass into pavement.

Known in 1992 as "Stan Howe's Tree Committee," the group garnered 247 signatures on a petition to block the creation of more parking spaces.

The proposal for parking was part of an infrastructure improvement project. Although several trees were cut down, opponents were successful in preserving the green space between the sidewalk and the street.

Last week, the issue was resurrected in a letter presented to selectmen asking that the area be converted to parking. Businesspeople cited the increasing number of restaurants in that part of the village. They estimated 10 to 15 parking spaces could be created.

The selectmen have scheduled a public hearing for Monday. And again, Howe and others are taking up the cause to preserve the grass. Howe, who jokingly refers to those involved this time as the "Green Party," is encouraging people to attend the hearing and support preservation.

"I'm on the side of trees and green, if at all possible," said Howe.

Sally Taylor of Broad Street agrees. "As a gateway, it represents the first impression of the village. It's very important," she said. "It's very shady and very green now — and very inviting."

Howe, a Planning Board member, said new restaurants coming before the board this summer have provided enough off-street parking to make the effect on Main Street minimal.

He also questioned the estimate
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Red, White and Blue remembrance



As Russell McLean looks on, Toby Walker of the Bethel town crew puts up one of the 86 American flags raised last week along Main, Church and Broad streets. The town had budgeted for the flags in recognition of Sept. 11, but when local contractor Denny Wheeler saw them, he made a spontaneous contribution of \$1,000 toward the fund.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Precision metals incubator could mean precious jobs

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

There is another industry hatching in Western Maine. The River Valley Growth Council (RVGC) has received over \$4 million in funds and equipment donations to build a precision-metals technology incubator, the River Valley Technology Center, in Rumford.

Technology incubators are an innovative way to help businesses become profitable; they provide low-cost space for businesses. Space in the Rumford incubator will lease for \$2 per square foot.

But that's only the beginning. Technology incubators also provide an array of support services, from clerical and reception staff to information-technology support, business-planning assistance to financial services.

According to Scott Christiansen, executive director of the RVGC,

incubators work because they lower new businesses' start-up costs.

"What we get is that 80 percent of businesses survive, as opposed to the 80 percent that fail," Christiansen. "And 85 percent stay in the area."

Precision metals jobs

Joe Derouche, a lifelong resident of Mexico, wears many hats. He is town manager of Mexico, 12-year president of the Growth Council, and executive director of the incubator. Derouche is also the visionary behind the tech center.

Derouche had watched as the pulp and paper industry improved efficiencies and faced competition over the years, leading to a loss of jobs. Continued cycles of layoffs at MeadWestvaco and the businesses that supported the mill were leav-

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The real Maine tradition: adapt, then produce

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

For Scott Christiansen, executive director of the River Valley Growth Council, the decline in forest products is only the latest phase of the ongoing economic cycles Western Maine has traditionally experienced.

"Did you know that this area used to be the bread basket of America?" Christiansen asked. "Western Maine used to produce most of the wheat used in our nation. With rail links, production moved west."

"After an initial crash, western Maine rebounded and grew hops to supply the ravenous breweries of Boston. For a time, the River Valley was thick with hops. The days of making a good living off of hops were ended by a combination of cheaper domestic production and lower-priced imports."

"Then came paper and furniture manufacturing. Various other industries had their heyday and decline — take excelsior for instance. Excelsior is the wooly wood-fiber stuff that wine bottles are now packed in. It used to be that everything was packed in excelsior. Western Maine used to be the world leader in excelsior production."

"My point here is that Maine Yankees are tied to the land and the people around them, not to any specific trade or productive activity. Generations of people have found ways — often creative ways — to make a living while making a contribution to the productive capacity of America, and the current situation is no different."

"Pulp and paper is no longer king and is not yet a memory, but rather is in the 'mature' phase of industrial life."

"The efforts of the RVGC and the students enrolled in the precision metal machining classes are nothing more or less than a well established Maine Yankee tradition of adapting and then producing. In the end, the one thing that Western Mainers have proven themselves very good at over the last 400 years is finding a niche, making something, and making pay. And in the River Valley, we're doing it again."

When it comes to food, slow's the new way to go

By WENDY ISEMAN

What do the words "Slow Food" conjure up to most people? The restaurant order that never seems to come out of the kitchen? A wait-person who never seems to get your water glass refilled? A bean casserole that just won't finish cooking?

But for four people in Bethel Slow Food has a totally new connotation — it's a movement that celebrates and savors slowness; in food preparation, eating with friends, and the sensual pleasure of a richly cooked meal.

Cathi DiCocco of Café DiCocoa and DiCocco's Marketplace, Gary Brearley and Susie Dixon of the Briar Lea Inn and Restaurant and Lucia Colombaro of Main Street are all members of the Slow Food movement that started in Italy in 1986 and grew into an international organization in 1989. There are 60,000 members worldwide on five continents and over 7,000 members in the U.S.A. alone. Rockland is the home of Maine's Slow Food chap-

ter or convivia with more than 70 members.

Italy's Slow Food Manifesto reads like a tribute to romantic love, not food, but it is really about loving food. "People have the right to pleasure, to rediscover flavors and savors of regional cooking. People have the right to defend their desire for quiet, sensual, material pleasure and slow long lasting enjoyment of foods."

Why Slow Food? Westernized nations have become obsessed with speed since the Industrial Revolution. Everything from cars, computers, voice mail and Palm Pilots has to be faster and faster. Food preparation and delivery via the fast-food revolution involves great speed. We eat in our cars, on the run, and at our desks, gulping down

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Local elevator death was one of several nationally

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The 8-year-old boy's life came to an end with the push of an elevator button.

While on vacation with his family last year, Tucker Smith stepped into the space between the outer swinging door and inner collapsible gate of a 1929 elevator at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. The outer door closed behind the 60-pound child, trapping him in a 7 1/2-inch-deep space between, just as the elevator was called up.

When it reached the second floor, the boy was crushed between the car and the second-floor landing.

He was dead of massive head trauma.

Tucker's death sounds like a freak, unavoidable accident. It was neither.

At least nine children have been killed — four in the last 4 1/2 years alone — after getting trapped between doors of old-style, swinging-door elevators, an Associated Press analysis has found. Experts say the number of children crushed or suffocated on these elevators may be higher.

The industry has known for decades that the elevator design, popular before the 1950s, is potentially

deadly. Nonetheless, simple safety modifications recommended more than 15 years ago by engineers who set industry standards have not been written into regulatory laws in most states. Even where they have, enforcement is often lax.

Nobody knows for sure how many swinging-door elevators there are in the United States, but people in the industry say thousands of them continue to carry children and adults in apartment houses, hotels and other buildings.

"The fact that there is an easy, simple solution to make them safe, that's the part that's so troubling to me," said Judith Rodner, a New Jersey lawyer who represented the family of Shakarr Burwell, 9, who

was killed in a Newark, N.J., elevator in 1986.

The danger can be eliminated by installing a "space guard," a metal boxlike piece that bolts onto an elevator's outer door to fill up the space between the two doors so people can't get trapped.

"We're not talking about hundreds of thousand of dollars to make an elevator safe. We're talking about hundreds of dollars" per door, Rodner said. "How do you equate that with a child's life?"

Swinging-door elevators represent a small fraction of the 600,000-plus elevators nationwide, which carry 120 billion passengers

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TOWN OF BETHEL PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee will hold a Public Hearing at 7pm on Monday, September 16, 2002 in the meeting room of the Town Office to receive input on two proposals pending before the town.

1) To establish parking spaces along the westerly side of the lower portion of Main Street at a cost of \$10,000

2) To exercise the town's option of first refusal, and purchase an 80' x 80' aircraft hangar at a cost of \$100,000

If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to provide testimony, please forward your comments in writing to the Bethel Town Office at 19 Main Street, PO Box 1660, Bethel, ME 04217, fax at (207) 824-3355, e-mail at scole@bethelmaine.org.

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WATER CONFERENCE HERE

To the Editor:

Water advocates from all over the state of Maine will gather at the Bethel Inn and Conference Center on Sept. 14 and 15 to consider "Water, What's It For? What's It Worth?" The Maine Rivers' fifth annual conference will examine the different uses and values associated with water, including its economic, recreational, spiritual, social, and ecological worth. Having this conference in our community is a great opportunity, and I urge Bethel area residents to attend.

The keynote speaker is Robert Boyle, founder of the Hudson Riverkeeper who imported the idea of riverkeeping to America from England. In his historic book on the Hudson River, he described the need for a person to protect and defend every river on earth.

The conference will feature sessions on land-based strategies to protect rivers and watersheds, building effective organizations, and water rights/ownership. There will also be a field trip focusing on our rivers' aquatic insect communities.

Following the day's workshops and panels, a picnic dinner will be held at 6 p.m. at the Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground on the banks of the Androscoggin.

I have been to other Maine Rivers events, and always come away having learned something new. These meetings are also a great way to meet other people working on river protection in Maine. For more information, call 622-3101 x211. The conference schedule is available at www.mainerivers.org.

On Sunday, the conference takes to the Androscoggin, with a guided paddle from Gilead to Bethel, led by local river friends Jeff Parsons, Bruce Pierce, Steve Wight and myself. We will be meeting at Bethel Outdoor Adventure campground at 9 a.m. Call 824-4224 to pre-register.

Sue Lincoln

Acting executive director, Androscoggin River Watershed Council

THE TRUTH, NOT SUPERSTITION

To the Editor:

I am writing in regard to the article published on The River Restaurant Thursday, Sept. 5, 2002.

I have worked on the wait staff at The River Restaurant for almost three years, and as a good friend and employee of Paul and Hedy Cornish, co-owners of the restaurant, I was extremely upset by the coverage of the events, which occurred at The River on Thursday, Aug. 29, 2002.

I believe that prefacing the article with the phrase, "Mollycodd's Curse Lives On At Snow Falls," next to a picture of the restaurant merely exacerbates the dire state of the situation. The last thing the restaurant needs is bad, and not to mention outdated and flagrantly superstitious publicity laughing in the face of their good reputation and current dilemma. Placing a photo of the building next to such a caption makes the restaurant look like a medium through which evil spirits pass rather than the serious place of business that it actually is.

Instead of seeking the truth of what happened the night of the fire, Hedy and Paul's misfortune was happily and callously exploited to resurrect a childish ghost story, which many stubbornly adhere to.

As for the continuation of the story, it was placed in the West Paris gossip column. I found this inappropriate and a severe case of under-coverage in reporting. As a serious issue, this story should have either not been covered at all, or covered properly. In that case, it would have included a well-researched look at the cause of the accident, CMP's role in the low wire which caused a power surge when the wire snapped, quotes from the owners as to the future of the restaurant, etc.

As a lead-in to the article, the caption stated, "For more on Mollycodd's curse" rather than "For more on the fire at The River Restaurant," which I found a hideous distraction from the true issue, which should have been the events of Aug. 29, 2002, not questionable events from the 1800s.

The article commences with the words, "Mollycodd's curse goes on," which from the onset suggests a kind of condescending "I told you so" tone of voice against the owners of the restaurant. Following, there is only one small paragraph describing the true cause and the damages of the fire, which itself is vague and inadequately investigated. The second half is a paragraph describing the curse of Mollycodd. If superstitious people want to believe these sort of myths in the privacy of their own homes that is one thing; however, the general public relies on a professional paper to seek the truth as its first objective before it begins writing feature articles on old curses revived, which twist serious occurrences into disputed witches' tales. Blaming the curse is to choose ignorance and the easy way out.

I do not appreciate one making a mockery out of a devastating accident, which Hedy and Paul Cornish, as well as myself, my fellow employees, and friends of The River Restaurant, are taking very seriously.

This story was not given the proper gravity that it deserves. Period.

This article has forgotten all of the ways in which The River Restaurant has prospered under Hedy and Paul Cornish. For the most part, business has been booming, the additions that the Cornishes have added onto the restaurant have greatly improved the establishment, and The River Restaurant is like a second home to countless faithful customers who have become attached to its warm, friendly ambience and fine dining.

I have enjoyed some of the best times of my life and met an incredibly fun bunch of people at The River, so if Mollycodd really did place a curse on that location, she didn't do a very good job as far as I'm concerned.

Abbie Beane
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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EXCHANGE NEEDS CLEAN, IN-SEASON GOODS

To the Editor:

Just a reminder on behalf of the District Exchange regarding the drop-off of materials for the thrift shop. Items must be in season, clean and in good repair to be placed in the store. All other items go into the dumpster. Please drop off items only when the exchange is open.

People have been leaving leftover yard sale debris on the porch and in the parking lot. This is a huge burden for volunteers — many of whom are elderly. The exchange really is focused on clothes. Unneeded toys, sports equipment, out-of-season clothes and household items are welcomed at the Free Store in Rumford and books may be donated to the Bethel Library's book sale. Broken items, torn or dirty clothes, worn out shoes, and chipped dishes are not needed and should go in the trash. Filling our dumpster with unsalable items costs the exchange money that we could use for charitable works such as buying food for the pantry.

The exchange has been running for 10 years and meeting the needs of our community. In order for it to survive for another 10 years we need help in easing up on our volunteers. Speaking of which, we could use a group looking for a project to come in for a few hours and do a real "weeding." Call me, 875-2116, if interested.

The rule of thumb on clothes, shoes, etc., is: "Would you buy it today and in this condition?" If the answer is "no," please don't bring it to the exchange. Right now we are looking for fall and winter items only.

The exchange is really a great place — people from all income levels seem to enjoy shopping and finding bargains. Please help us keep it going.

Cathy Newell

Chair, District Exchange Board

TRANSIT COMMITTEE SEEKS SUPPORT FOR BUS

To the Editor:

The Bethel Transit Committee is seeking funds to operate the Mountain Explorer for the upcoming winter. The Mountain Explorer is a shuttle bus providing service to riders between Sunday River, Bethel and points in between. The bus ride is available to anyone standing at a stop during the hours of operation, and it costs nothing to ride.

Last year, local businesses and Sunday River together contributed nearly \$75,000 toward the budget to run the bus. It was a successful inaugural season with nearly 22,000 riders using the service.

The budget to run the service this year is \$122,000. Once again, the Maine Department of Transportation has committed \$50,000 to fund the project. We have also received commitments from diverse businesses including Bethel Inn, Sunday River Brewing Co., Mahosuc Realty, Bonnema Pottery, and Sudbury Inn. Sunday River Ski Resort has generously contributed \$30,000 toward the operation of the bus this year bringing the total collected so far to \$42,500 to date. We are still seeking the remaining \$29,500 from the local business community to meet the budget and to insure that the Mountain Explorer will run this winter. Members of the Transit Committee will be approaching businesses over the next few weeks to raise funds to meet this goal.

We appreciate the community's support and hope that we can count on it again to continue to provide this valuable service.

Bill and Nancy White

For the Transit Committee of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Parking

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of the businesspeople regarding the number of potential parking spaces. Howe said that with all the curb cuts in the area, the six spots planned a decade ago were more realistic.

Businessman's perspective

Town ordinance states that restaurants on a street with public parking are exempt from providing their own spaces for the first 12 seats of the total available in the restaurant.

The owner of one recently-opened restaurant on lower Main Street said the operation of his business was very dependent on that exemption.

Christopher Godin is the owner of Granny's Burritos, located at the former site of Skidder's Deli. He said he watched every new restaurant applicant on that part of Main Street "get read the riot act" about parking.

"If it's such a problem, I would think the town would want to go out of their way to ease the situation," he said.

In addition to the 12-seats of parking he is granted by the ordinance, Godin is also renting spaces from neighboring businessman Dr. Lennie Shaw to provide employee parking, he said.

Godin acknowledges the aesthetic

value of the grassy areas on the street. But, he said, "It's a beautiful little town, but if you can't find someplace to stop and visit it, what good is it?"

All Cressy is a member of the Planning Board, as well as the 2003 Committee. He said the committee has recommended the use of shared parking — like the Granny's Burritos/Shaw arrangement — as a short-term solution.

He also said the committee looked at the potential to create town parking by using space at the former Ethel Bisbee School (now used for adult education) and the Fire Station.

But those options would require action by the selectmen, said Cressy. There is also the question of how far people may be willing to walk from where they park, he said.

"Come back to haunt us"

The 1992 arrangement to preserve the grassy area was a compromise that two selectmen supported only reluctantly.

Arlan Jodrey and Arthur Gilbert originally favored making parking spaces, but bowed to the wishes of the petitioners after they threatened to take the issue to a special Town Meeting.

"I know it's not the right decision," Jodrey said at the time, "and

I'll be surprised if it doesn't come back to haunt us."

If the town does decide to eliminate the present green space, it will not be necessary to install new curbing along the sidewalk. As part of the 1992 compromise, a granite curb was placed along the sidewalk, sunken into the ground, in the event the town decided to convert to parking.

Monday's hearing begins at 7 p.m. at the Town Office.

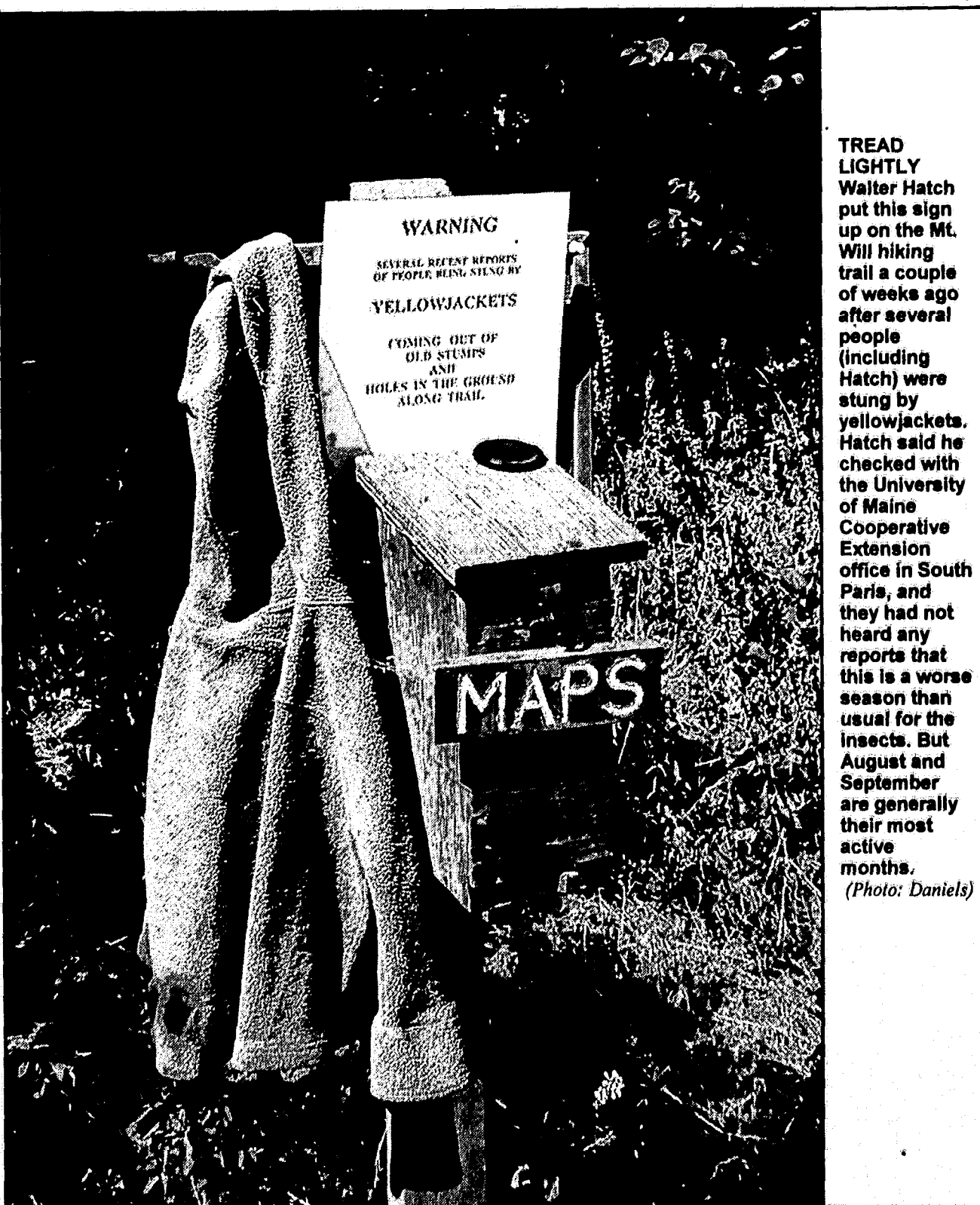
Late development

On Wednesday, Town Manager Scott Cole released a proposal from Sally and Dick Taylor to sell the town a lot they own on Mechanic Street, to be used for public parking.

The approximate 7,700-square-foot lot, located at 15 Mechanic Street (across from Kelley's), would provide an estimated 30 parking spaces. The Taylors are offering it at a price of \$40,000.

There would be restrictions on its use, and the sale would be contingent on retaining the grass strip on lower Main Street. If the town removed the strip in the future, the offered land would revert to the Taylors.

The proposal will be discussed at the Monday selectmen's meeting.



TREAD LIGHTLY
Walter Hatch put this sign up on the Mt. Will hiking trail a couple of weeks ago after several people (including Hatch) were stung by yellowjackets. Hatch said he checked with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension office in South Paris, and they had not heard any reports that this is a worse season than usual for the insects. But August and September are generally their most active months.
(Photo: Daniels)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Bethel's board of selectmen decided not to negotiate with the town of Newry for joint use of Bethel's proposed solid waste transfer station.

Four large trees were removed along Bethel's Lower Main Street in connection with the "revitalization" project, which included infrastructure renovations as well as sidewalk and street work.

A SAD44 bus operated by Paul Bodwell suffered slight damage when it was rear-ended by a New Mexico pickup truck towing a trailer at the intersection of Routes 2 and 26 at Newry Corner. The school bus was struck as its driver waited in preparation to turning left toward Upton. Reportedly, only slight damage was sustained by the bus and an estimated \$5,000 to the truck.

Birth: Richard David Aquila.

Deaths: Alice Chute, Orissa F. Wolcott, Gladys M. Cross, Richard "Pop" Howe, Theodore "Ted" Olson, Alan W. Buckman Jr.

20 years ago: Fall cheerleaders at Telstar Regional High School were: Kim Monzo, Lisa Jordan, Lisa Klanton, Sue Fraser, Justine Nelson, Laurie Kimball, Martha Bell, Crystal Haskell, Michelle Sweetser, Tammy Holmes, and Elayna Tate. Nicole Merrill was cheerleading coach.

Stanley R. Howe was elected to the board of trustees of the Maine League of Historical Societies and Museums.

Deaths: Clyde H. Allen, Maud T. Ewell, Omar A. Moxcey, Chesley White.

30 years ago: Paving was underway on the new section of U.S. Route 2 in Mayville north of the Androscoggin River bridge. The paving continued 2.395 miles to the picnic area near the Sunday River Road.

Bridge Construction Company was at work installing a force main on Mill Hill as part of the town's waste disposal facility project.

Varsity cheerleaders at Telstar were: Anne Rolfe, Patty Savage, Terri Inman, Sandra Kendall, Judy Hakala, Kathie Morey, Alice Smith and Terry Berryment. Jayvee cheerleaders were Sandra Berryment, Kendra Keniston, Cathy Fiske, Candy Bennett, Kathy Jo Morrill and Donna Brooks.

Births: Beckie Jean Mason, Kristen Elaine Bean.

Deaths: Alice V. Bouchard, David F. Simmons, Susie E. Poore, Belle B. Conant.

40 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gibson Sr. were honored at a reception in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary at the Norseman Inn.

A noontime fire destroyed the one and a half story home, ell and stable of the Clifford A. Gammon family in Hanover.

Phillippe Rolfe, 12 years old, received a 15-foot Sports Runabout, as third prizewinner at the Third Annual Navy Brunswick Summer Festival.

Alanson Noble, game warden in the Bethel area for three and a half years, had been promoted to inspector. His area covered Franklin County as well as parts of Oxford and Somerset.

Birth: Alan Scott Heath.

Deaths: Fannie D. Wheeler, Benjamin L. Vittum, Edith Arsenault Hutchins.

50 years ago: The exterior of the Upton school house was being painted by W.E. Hicks and crew.

P.H. Chadbourne took first place with his polled Herefords at the Oxford County Fair. William Chapman took first place for beef shorthorns, calves and yearlings.

Stanley L. Brown had returned home after spending several months in Alaska.

John H. Carter and Henry H. Hastings of Bethel, and Norman K. Ferguson of Hanover were successful local candidates in the general election, being elected state senator, county attorney and representative to the Legislature respectively.

Gould Academy had its largest enrollment on record as 289 were registered on opening day.

60 years ago: Clark Morse of Grafton died from burns and other injuries following a fall from a pole carrying high-voltage lines in Grafton.

David D. Thompson, English, and Gayle Foster, physics department, began their teaching duties at Gould Academy.

70 years ago: Dr. H.M. Wilson located in Bethel, coming here from Berlin, N.H.

80 years ago: Charles Bean rented the boarding house on Main Street next to the Naimey Block. (The building was torn down over 40 years ago.)

100 years ago: Work was begun on the Congregational parsonage northwesterly of the Bethel Common.

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Briefly

Mighty Stallion gets permit

WEST PARIS—Selectmen last week approved an entertainment permit for the proposed Mighty Stallion Tavern and Lounge at Trap Corner. The permit limits entertainment to karaoke, dancing, live music, DJ nights, magic shows and comedy nights. It prohibits topless or bottomless dancers, wet T-shirt contests and adult videos of a sexual nature. When plans for the tavern, located in the former Trap Corner Store, were first announced, many residents expressed concern about potential activities at the business and traffic safety issues on nearby Route 26.

Rec committee takes a break

NEWRY—Selectmen Tuesday stopped short of dissolving the town's Recreation Committee, but agreed it made sense in the short term for members to focus their attention instead on preparations for the 2005 Bicentennial celebration. Events organized by the committee have been sparsely attended. "We keep holding events and no one comes," said First Selectman Steve Wight. The town officials speculated families are busy with other activities, some of which are offered by neighboring towns, resulting in poor participation. "I think we (the committee) should lay low and put our efforts into the town celebration," said Sylvia Gray, Newry's administrative assistant.

New regulations on Scrog fishing

REGION—A state fisheries biologist is proposing new regulations on fishing on the Upper Androscoggin River, in response to the increasing popularity of the fishery. Forrest Bonney is suggesting the following changes for the stretch of river from the New Hampshire border to Rumford Point: artificial lures only, a one-trout limit, a minimum length of 12 inches on trout from April 1 to Aug. 15 and live release of all trout 15 to 20 inches in length; from Aug. 16 to Nov. 30, artificial lures only and live release of all trout, salmon, lake trout and bass. Currently, there is a two-trout limit and artificial lures are required on bass only during that time. Bonney said with improved water quality, the river is now producing very big fish. Citizens may request a public hearing on the proposal, or submit comments. Call 287-8000 for more information.

Grove St. winter maintenance to end

WOODSTOCK—Opinion was evenly divided at a hearing last week regarding the planned closing of the Grove Street railroad crossing. The crossing is primarily used for access to the Universalist Church. Five people were in favor and five opposed. Selectmen plan to close Grove Street itself to winter maintenance beginning Nov. 1, because they believe it is a safety hazard in the winter. The St. Lawrence and Atlantic railroad is expected to remove the crossing permanently next spring because of safety concerns.

Albany meeting Sunday

ALBANY—At the annual meeting of the Albany Improvement Association, scheduled for Sunday, residents will discuss whether or not to create and elect a Planning Advisory Board, according to a letter sent to residents. Such a board would not have legal status to make recommendations to the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. It would be modeled after a board in Monhegan Plantation. Applications for development or land use changes are sent to the Monhegan board for review, recommendations and comment. If Albany residents favor having a board, names would be taken in nomination for a vote at a future date. Sunday's meeting will take place at 3 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Legislators' environmental scorecard

AUGUSTA—The Maine League of Conservation Voters recently released its annual Environmental Scorecard, which rates legislators on 12 key environmental issues that came before the 121st Maine Legislature. A total of 47 (35 representatives and 12 senators) earned a place on the "Honor Roll" for their record of support for natural resources, while 29 (28 representatives and one senator) appear on the "Dishonor Roll," for consistently voting against conservation issues. The average legislator voted pro-environment 55 percent of the time, according to MLCV. The average score in the Senate was higher, at 63 percent, where almost one-third of the body earned a place on the Honor Roll. The average score for Oxford County legislators was 47 percent. Rep. John Patrick (D-Rumford) appears on the Honor Roll, while Rep. Theodore Heidrich (R-Oxford) and Rep. G. Paul Waterhouse (R-Bridgton) are on the Dishonor Roll. Rep. Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel), Rep. Tom Winsor (R-Norway) and Sen. Norman Ferguson (R-Hanover) voted in favor of the environmental bills cited 18, 18 and 29 percent of the time, respectively, during the 2001-2002 session. Complete results may be found at www.mlcvt.org.

Head Start gets more funding

WASHINGTON, D.C.—More than \$1.8 million in funding for Head Start programs managed by Community Concepts in South Paris and the Dept. of Human Services has been approved by the U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services. Head Start is a comprehensive child development program that serves children from birth to age 5, as well as pregnant women and their families.

Western lakes/mountains get grant

AUGUSTA—The Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments will receive \$47,110 (on behalf of the Western Lakes and Mountains Tourism Region, according to the Maine Office of Tourism. The funds will come from the new Tourism Marketing Promotion Fund established by an act of the 120th Legislature. The main objective of the partnership program is to create and implement programs designed to stimulate and expand the travel industry within Maine's eight tourism regions, according to Dana Lewis, director of MOT. Efforts of the private sector and the Maine Office of Tourism will be coordinated. A secondary objective is to support the development of major special events to attract visitors to Maine. The Western Lakes and Mountains Region plans to use its funds to create regional packages aimed at increasing the number, length and quality of trips to the region by showcasing the culture, history, golfing and shopping opportunities available and by increasing advertising both in the print media and on the region's Web site.

More pine cones

LEWISTON—Nature is still displaying the effects of the dry spring of 2001, forestry officials say, especially in this year's unusually large crop of pine cones. Many plants, including pine trees, react to stressful conditions by gearing up for reproduction and pushing out buds. A year later, those buds have turned into seeds. Pine trees only produce cones every other year, and the drought intensified the cycle, according to Clark Granger, a plant pathologist for the Maine Forest Service. "One year they come, the next year they grow," he said. "So dry weather just multiplies the trend. This was already a cone year, but last year's drought has made more cones." The wet spring this year means cones will likely be sparse next year.

Bethel residents certified in hypnosis

BETHEL—Linda and Peter Kuzyk of Bethel and Linda Stowell of West Bethel were among seven people from three states who recently completed the National Guild of Hypnotists' 100-hour certification course taught at the White Mountain Hypnosis Center in Madison, N.H. The graduates are now qualified to help clients use hypnosis for habit change, including stop smoking and weight control, as well as relaxation for stress control.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Sept. 7

At 1:43 a.m. police clocked a motorcycle at 109 mph. on Route 26. The officer contacted dispatch to alert the Paris Police Department.

At 6:40 a.m. police received a report of a property damage accident at a Route 2 business. The driver said he must have fallen asleep and driven off the road, damaging his vehicle and the landscaping at the business.

At 10:15 a.m. police stopped a subject who had failed to stop at the Parkway/Route 26 intersection. The driver was found to be operating without a license and driving an unregistered vehicle with illegally attached plates. Nathaniel Hart, 21, of Bethel was summonsed for the offenses.

At 11:15 a.m. police were notified of a red motorcycle traveling northbound on Route 5 at a high rate of speed. It was one of two clocked on radar by a state trooper in Albany. The subject was stopped and issued a citation for operating 77 mph in a 45 mph zone.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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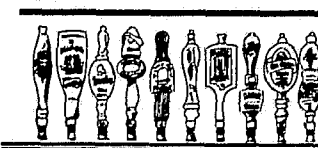
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Slow cookin'

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food that tastes bland and is filled with sugar, chemicals and fat to pacify our taste buds. We rarely sit down at the table with family and friends except on very special occasions to savor a home-cooked meal served with good conversation.

The Slow Food/USA movement's core aim is to "support, celebrate and safeguard the food traditions and heritage of North America. Its mission is to rediscover pleasure and quality in everyday life by slowing down and learning to appreciate the convivial traditions of the table."

DiCocco learned about Slow Food from a California chef who was visiting Bethel and turned her on to their Web site. "I totally believe in what Slow Food stands for," said DiCocco, "because I have been practicing that philosophy myself for the last 10 years in my home, restaurant and now at the Marketplace."

The Slow Food movement advocates supporting local farmers, using local produce, agricultural sustainability, and using authentic ingredients and traditional methods of cooking. All foods, including meat, poultry and fish, are given equal respect because of their cultural heritage and importance to the peoples of the world.

In the past 15 years Slow Food advocates have fought against the standardization of foods, including cheese and wine. Italian activists were alarmed by new laws passed by the government that standardized sanitation and processing methods of preparing food, basically outlawing the age-old ways of making foods that were special and unique to different regions of Italy.

The Slow Food supporter's initial agenda was to create a legal haven to protect the old ways of food production. They fought the standardization laws in court and eventually won.

In Italy, many cheeses come from different geographic regions and have been produced in a certain fashion for thousands of years. Parmesan cheese comes from Parma, Italy and is produced in the month of March. No other cheese producers in the world can legally call their cheese Parmesan if it is



CUCINARE LENTO—Susie Dixon, Gary Brearley and Lucia Colombaro in the Café DiCocco kitchen on Italian Night. (Photo by Wendy Iseman)

not from Parma, Italy and made with their traditional methods.

Slow Food activists also are very concerned with the introduction of genetically modified foods and how they are changing the food landscape. Bio-diversity in plants and animals is essential; many traditional seeds, plants and different types of animals are in danger of being wiped out for good because of mass agricultural practices worldwide that do not promote diversity.

One of the most exciting projects from Slow Food is the Ark of Taste. The purpose of the ark is to "rediscover, catalog, describe and promote forgotten flavors and tastes from vegetables, fruit and any other products that are headed toward extinction" because of the threat of industrial standardization, processing legislation and destructive environmental practices. Like Noah saving the animals, the Ark of Taste wants to preserve products and plants that are threatened today.

Lucia Colombaro has a passion for food and when she heard about Slow Food from DiCocco she was ecstatic. "The Slow Food movement offers me a fundamental and

very positive way to live in this world," exclaimed Colombaro. "It allows for cultural diversity, good and delicious food made with love and attention and its philosophy is a strong catalyst for modern economic, resource management and policy management."

Colombaro cooks all kinds of foods with a goal of only 20 minutes for preparation and an emphasis on using olive oil. She doesn't believe in the homogenization of anything whether it is food preparation, land management or cultural practices. Slow Food has given her a new way of looking at the world that encompasses many of the ideas she believes in passionately.

Gary Brearley and Susie Dixon of the Briar Lea Inn and Restaurant joined Slow Food/USA this year after learning about the organization's huge food festival, Salone del Gusto held in Torino, Italy.

Brearley and Dixon run a "scratch house" using only fresh and organic vegetables and fruits and making almost every dish from scratch. "Susie introduced me to healthy food," said Brearley. "I am now a vegetarian and have a great interest in eating healthy food and providing it for our customers."

Brearley is interested in how foods got to be the way they are. He is concerned that the standardization for processing foods will destroy the diversity of foods and how they are prepared.

"We are going to the Salone del Gusto this October to take part in dozens of 'tastings' or workshops on foods from around the world," said Dixon. "As a restaurant owner

I want to learn all I can about how certain foods are matched up with certain wines and why. The 'tastings' give you the opportunity to taste many different kinds of cheeses, wines, coffees and breads. The different tastes are based on the ages of the wine or cheese, the region where they were produced and in the case of bread making even the actual type of water used in the baking process."

The symbol of the Slow Food movement is the snail connoting slowness. In 1607, Francesco Angelita of L'Aquila, Italy wrote the first book on snails describing dozens of species and admiring their slow motion qualities. He said, "the snail is a symbol of slow motion that helps educate us that being fast makes man inconsiderate and foolish." He went on to say that "a snail carries its own house wherever the snail is and that is home." The snail has become the beloved symbol of Slow Food supporters.

People interested in learning about the Slow Food movement can go on-line at slowfood.com. DiCocco and Colombaro plan to introduce the Slow Food concept to Bethel, which has over 35 restaurants, lots of local farms supplying delicious, fresh produce, and an audience rich in cultural diversity through NTL, visitors to Sunday River and Mt. Abram and Gould Academy.

"The time is right to get people to care about their food," said DiCocco, "and we look forward to bringing much pleasure into people's lives."

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Elevators

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annually, according to the Elevator Escalator Safety Foundation.

One of these old models was in the Bethel Inn, where Jeffrey and Mary Smith of Bel Air, Md., brought their three children on vacation.

Aftermath

"When the family learned Tucker wasn't the first child who died like this, it became very important to them that he would be the last," Terry Garmey said, an attorney who represents the family.

The Smiths declined to be interviewed for this story, but Mary Smith, in a letter to The Associated Press, wrote:

"We have done our best to forget the horrific scenes, but it is impossible. It is something that I do not wish any other family to endure."

"We have promised our two daughters that we will do all we can to prevent similar accidents; we feel that we have a moral obligation to see that this lethal hazard is eliminated."

The Smiths are suing the hotel, the company that maintained the elevator, and Otis Elevator Co. to draw attention to the problem, Garmey said.

Lawyers for Otis Elevator, the Bethel Inn and Pine State Elevator, the company that serviced and inspected the elevator, declined to comment on the lawsuit's allegations.

Otis manufactured the elevator and installed it in the Bethel Inn in 1929. The lawsuit contends the company concealed the history of injuries and fatalities on swinging-door elevators and didn't adequately warn the public.

Maine inspectors determined the Bethel Inn's elevator had 18 deficiencies, such as failure to perform a five-year safety test and install an alarm. The fatal flaw was the excessive space between the two doors — Maine law allows only 4 inches — that permitted Tucker to be trapped.

Had the elevator had only a 4-inch gap, instead of 7 1/2 inches, the door would not have been able to close on a child.

According to an AP examination of court documents and government records, and interviews with lawyers and elevator experts, the same type of elevator car has been involved in at least nine fatalities since 1976 — all of the victims being children.

Hubert Hayes, an elevator consultant in New York, believes the death count is actually higher — "many more than 10" — but the exact number is unknown because nobody tracks such records.

There is no federal oversight of elevators or a national clearing-house of information about them. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety

Commission tracks elevator and escalator injury and death statistics, but does not have detailed reports of the incidents.

Most cases of swinging-door deaths, Hayes said, receive little publicity and are settled out of court. Rodner said most of the deaths have not generated much public interest because they have occurred in poor, urban high-rise buildings.

Elevator companies have known since the 1930s of the potential dangers of the elevator cars.

A former director of product safety for Otis Elevator testified that the potential hazards of the elevator design were known as early as 1931, according to a court deposition in 1993.

"For more than 70 years Otis Elevator Company has repeatedly advised customers about the problem posed by the excessive space" between the elevator doors, the company said in a statement to the AP.

The American Society for Mechanical Engineers, which writes elevator standards, recommended in its 1955 codes for new passenger elevators that the gap between the doors should not exceed 4 inches on swinging-door models.

But ASME didn't address older elevators until 1986, when it issued a new set of standards recommending that existing swinging-door elevators be equipped with space guards.

Otis Elevator has repeatedly tried to inform elevator owners and inspectors of the dangers, officials said. Most recently, Otis mailed 44,500 letters in 1995, warning elevator owners that serious injury or death "is likely to result" if somebody gets trapped between the two doors and the elevator is called to another floor. The letter advised elevator owners to install the space guards.

But according to motion filed in U.S. District Court, 15,000 of the notices were returned to Otis unopened, and the company made the determination that nothing more should be done to follow up with the elevator owners.

Garmey said the Bethel Inn never received a warning notice because it was mailed to the wrong post office box and returned to Otis headquarters in Farmington, Conn.

Experts say there's plenty of blame to go around for the problem still existing so many years after it was identified: It is shared by inspectors, government regulators, elevator manufacturers and owners.

Elevator safety regulations vary greatly among states, cities and counties. There is also a mishmash of elevator inspection systems — public and private — in the various jurisdictions.

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Incubator

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PREPARING FOR NEW ECONOMIC ROLLS

When paper was king, forest products jobs were the mainstay of families in the Androscoggin River Valley; but improved efficiencies and foreign competition have eliminated hundreds of jobs. The Androscoggin Valley Growth Council is trying to attract the precision-metals industry — with its thousands of unfilled job openings — to the area. MeadWestvaco donated the Old Bag Mill, (left) located next to Dunkin Donuts in Rumford, to the council. It will be the home of the River Valley Technology Center, a business incubator to help develop the metal industry in Western Maine. Right: Sharon Theriault and Lois Chase, both of Bryant Pond, at one of the milling machines at Central Maine Technical College in Auburn. In April, this type of metal-processing machinery — and the training to operate it — will be at the River Valley Technical Center in Rumford.



Help is available for taking the next step

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The last year has seen a significant loss of local jobs, particularly in the forest-products industry. Gilbert Manufacturing of Greenwood and Kendall Dowell Mill of West Bethel have ceased operations. Penley Corp., and Bethel Furniture Stock have laid off workers.

Last month, there were 1,400 people looking for work in the Norway and Rumford labor markets, which stretch from Andover south to Otisfield and the N.H. border east to Dixfield.

According to Gerard Dennison of the Maine Office of Labor Market Information, the most jobs lost are in the forest-products industry.

But there is help available.

The state contracts with Western Maine Community Action (WMCA) to provide services to displaced workers (the term used for employees who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own). Jim Trundy, program manager for Androscoggin and Oxford counties, said they have staff available to help workers map out a plan of how to get back to the work force. "It's like being a guidance counselor," Trundy explained.

WMCA recently received a \$338,000 National Emergency Training Grant for 278 workers laid off from Robinson Manufacturing, Maine Machine Corp., C.B. Cummings, Cornwall Wood Products, Gilbert Wood Products, Penley Corp., Maine Apple

Growers, and National Wood Products.

Workers who lose their jobs due to foreign competition, including the 81 employees recently laid off from Bethel Furniture Stock, are eligible for tuition help through the Trade Adjustment Assistance program.

When a company lets workers go, WMCA sends in a Rapid Response Team to explain the available options. But, Trundy said, frequently people are so shocked that they can't immediately think about planning for the future.

"It's important to get into the system very early," Trundy stressed. "Workers are frequently eligible for tuition, but there isn't a lot of support money. They need to get in early, so that their unemployment can support them through training."

For people who wait too long or are unable to support themselves while going back to school, WMCA seeks opportunities for on-the-job training.

Those with the luxury of school are sometimes eligible for complete tuition for programs such as the precision metal program that will be offered at the River Valley Technology Center, Region 9, or a number of other programs.

For more information, contact WMCA at the Norway Career Center, 274 Main Street, Norway, ME 04268 (743-7763) or the Rumford Career Center, 35 Congress Street, Rumford, ME 04276 (364-3738).

ing families unable to survive.

According to Derouche, the choice of precision metals for the tech center was no accident, because the industry has thousands of unfilled jobs across the nation.

"We had to diversify the region," Derouche said, "we couldn't depend on the pulp and paper industry for jobs."

Lisa Martin, president of the Maine Metal Products Association, said, "We did a survey two years ago and there were 1,500 job openings. We export billions of dollars every year; we're very good for the economy. Our products include aerospace parts, automotive parts, computer components, energy components."

The local workforce, with a background in manufacturing and a growing rate of unemployment, seemed ideally suited to the needs of the industry. And with the incubator here, Derouche's vision may help lure the jobs to the workers in the Androscoggin Valley.

Bricks, mortar, and education

Working through the Growth Council, Derouche wrote a grant to the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development. They funded the incubator as one of seven in the state, with a grant of

\$750,000. That was followed by a federal education grant of \$800,000 last year, with another in the same amount earmarked for this year.

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LISA MARTIN,
President
Maine Metal Products Assoc.

Because of the education grant money, this will be the only incubator in the state to offer on-site education. Central Maine Technical College (CMTC) will provide courses leading to a certificate in Machine Tool Technology. "Graduates are prepared to go into the precision-metals industry

and to continue their education in our Associate in Applied Science in Machine Tool Technology degree program," said Annee Tara, director of planning, development, and public relations at CMTC.

MeadWestvaco donated a 64,000-square-foot building, the old bag mill, next to the Dunkin Donuts in Rumford. The building is reminiscent of the Bates Mill complex in Lewiston, but in better condition than Bates was before renovations began.

The center received a \$1.3 million federal grant for rehabbing the building. Work is underway now. Christiansen said they plan to open on April 3.

If Derouche's vision turns into reality, the incubator will lure new companies to the area. It will train a skilled workforce, drawing off the many workers with backgrounds in manufacturing paper and forest products.

Above all, it will breathe new life into the sagging economy of Western Maine.

For more information, contact the Androscoggin Valley Technical Center, 60 Lowell Street, P.O. Box 559, Rumford, ME 04276 (369-9368), or on the Web at www.rivervalleycenter.com.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Summer is coming to a close. The nights are getting much cooler, the late summer and early fall crops are being harvested. The kids are back in school hitting the books. And the lawmakers are back in their domed work places enacting new laws.

I've been doing a bit of research about some of the laws that were enacted many years ago, but still exist today throughout the country. Every state has some of these ancient edicts still on the books. Maine, for example, has a law that still gives horses the right-of-way and one that requires homeowners to allow strangers the use of their bathroom if so requested.

I'm sure such a law for bathroom use was passed in a time when houses were few and far between and there were no gas stations or Burger Kings close at hand to relieve weary travelers. I'm sure there are current laws that nullify the older ones, but the fact that so many are still on the books is quite amusing. The fact that there was ever a need for some of these laws to exist in the first place is even more amusing.

This column is the first in a two part, maybe even three part series of some of these archaic laws that I have come across. Today I will devote my findings to laws governing the behavior of and towards animals and I'm sure you readers will be as baffled as I am as to why some of these laws came about.

For example, in Marshalltown, Iowa, horses are forbidden to eat fire hydrants. I don't know what early fire hydrants were made of but it does make you wonder. In New Orleans, Louisiana there is no mention of horses and fire hydrants, however, it is still illegal to one.

In Utah, it is against the law to fish from horseback and in Boise, Idaho you can't fish from the back of a giraffe. In Kansas you can't fish with your bare hands. In Ohio, I guess you can fish anyway you want as long as you don't get the fish drunk because that is against the law.

I can sort of understand the no fishing on horseback; horses were the primary means of transportation

at one time. But, I have not been able to find any references to any over abundance of giraffes in Boise, Idaho. I assume that for there to be a need for a law against getting fish drunk, this must have been a big problem in Ohio.

In Massachusetts there is a law requiring all dogs to have their hind legs tied during the month of April. This must be considered the peak mating time and certainly if a dog's hind legs are tied the mating ability is pretty limited. The state of

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California handles this issue a bit differently by banning all animals from mating publicly within 1500 feet of a tavern, school or place of worship.

Teaching dogs to control their natural instincts wouldn't work in Hartford, Connecticut, because there it is illegal to educate a dog. I guess you can teach a cat anything you want which would come in handy in Sherling, Colorado where cats can't run loose unless they have been fitted with a taillight. I think you would have to teach them how to turn it off and on.

Some of the old laws were passed in an attempt to protect animals too. In Zion, Illinois lawmakers saw the need to pass a law that would prevent anyone from giving a lighted cigar to dogs, cats or any other domesticated animal. If the cigar isn't lit it's probably okay.

In Oklahoma, violators can be arrested if caught making ugly faces at a dog. I don't make this stuff up folks; that really is a law.

In Norfolk, Virginia, it is against the law to spit on a seagull and annoying birds in public parks; in Honolulu, Hawaii it is simply not tolerated.

In Alaska, it is legal to shoot bears, but it is not legal to wake a sleeping bear to take its photograph. So, think twice before you try that and if, while you're in Alaska, you should go to Fairbanks, don't give any alcoholic beverages to the moose there because that will land you in jail, if in fact, the drunken moose doesn't do you in first.

In Key West, Florida, much to the chagrin of Colonel Sanders, chickens are a protected species.

Georgia has a law that prohibits keeping a donkey in a bathtub, but I'm not sure if that's for the donkey's protection or to prevent clogging the public sewers with donkey droppings. In Massachusetts, it is illegal to keep a mule on a second floor in a building outside of a city unless it has two exits (the building, not the mule). That's good for the mules allowing them an escape in the event of fire, but what about the poor city mules where there isn't such a law? Doesn't anybody care?

Nevada doesn't allow anyone to drive a camel on a highway and given some of the weird goings on in Las Vegas that probably makes sense. In Arizona you can drive a camel anywhere you want, but hunting them is strictly prohibited.

The city of Tulsa, Oklahoma does not allow elephants in the downtown area yet in Florida they do, but if you tie an elephant to a parking meter you still have to put money in the meter just like you would for a car; it is the law.

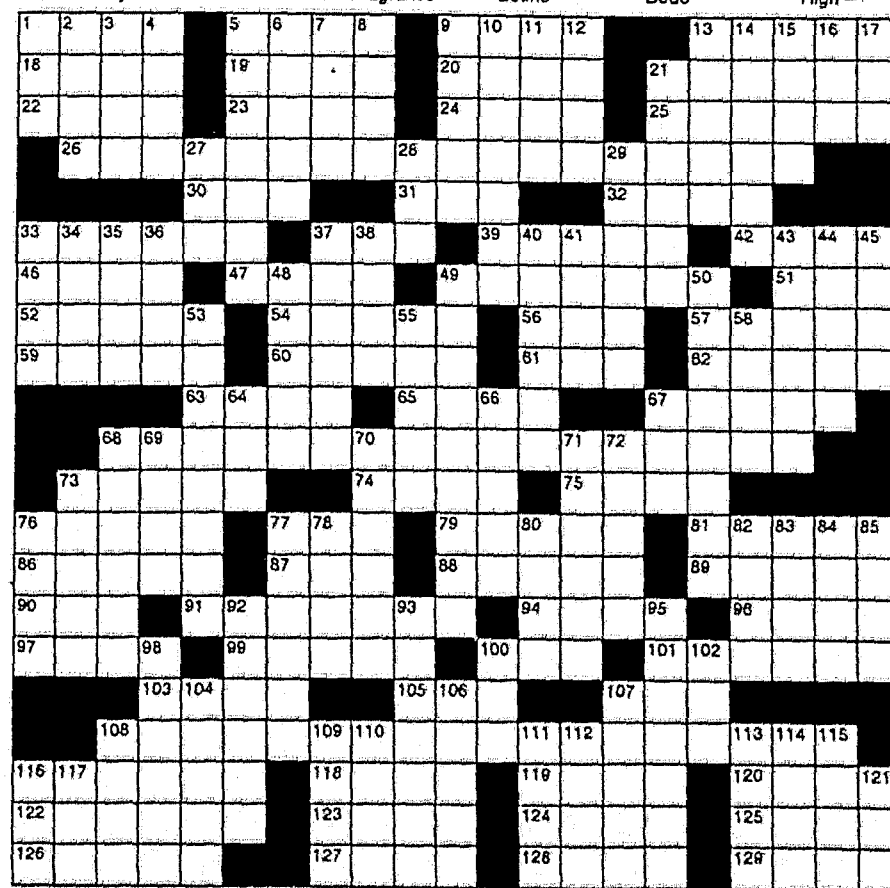
In Baltimore, Maryland it is apparently okay to own a lion, but it is illegal to take the lion to the movies. I bet lions would like to see Born Free.

Folks in Fountain Inn, So. Carolina should know that their horses have to wear pants at all times and in Texas, if you milk your neighbor's cow, you could go to jail.

Next week I will explore some of the outdated, yet still existing laws governing the behavior of men and women and the way I see it, if you think some of these animal laws are bizarre, you ain't seen nothing yet.

Super Crossword

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Wild child</p> <p>5 Charges</p> <p>9 SDI devices</p> <p>13 Hooch</p> <p>18 Well-ventilated</p> <p>19 Autumn birthstone</p> <p>20 Chessboard choice</p> <p>21 Leno's predecessor</p> <p>22 Pare down a paycheck</p> <p>23 Painter</p> <p>24 — That a Shame (55 hit)</p> <p>25 Like some clocks</p> <p>26 Start of a remark by Roy West</p> <p>30 Ornamental vine</p> <p>31 Wahine's wreath</p> <p>32 Pants measurement</p> <p>33 Entertain lavishly</p> <p>37 Nunn or Nell</p> <p>39 Service member?</p> <p>42 "Black Narcissus" star</p> <p>46 Utah city</p> | <p>47 "Phooey!"</p> <p>49 Trench</p> <p>51 Thieves' head-</p> <p>52 Fortifies</p> <p>53 With fleece</p> <p>54 Close a gale</p> <p>56 Actress Cassidy</p> <p>57 Hardware item</p> <p>58 Rottweiler's restraint</p> <p>60 Hello hello</p> <p>61 Also</p> <p>62 Yo-Yo Ma's instrument</p> <p>63 Kuwait's continent</p> <p>65 Got older</p> <p>67 Giraffe kin</p> <p>68 Middle of remark</p> <p>73 Author Gallant</p> <p>74 Tara of "American Pie"</p> <p>75 Top-notch</p> <p>76 Clotted cream</p> <p>77 Average</p> <p>79 Brimming with gossip</p> <p>81 Word with chair or Guard</p> <p>86 Shaggy Sumatran</p> <p>87 Bustle</p> | <p>88 Clear the slate</p> <p>89 Lama land</p> <p>90 Martini</p> <p>91 Used an atomizer</p> <p>94 Chair material</p> <p>96 Hummus holder</p> <p>97 Constellation component</p> <p>99 Dud</p> <p>100 Christie or Costello</p> <p>101 Formal</p> <p>103 Frank</p> <p>105 "Evita" character</p> <p>107 Lamb's dam</p> <p>108 End of remark</p> <p>116 Emphasize</p> <p>118 Around the corner</p> <p>119 "The Alienist" place?</p> <p>120 Fast gait</p> <p>122 Loath</p> <p>123 Canadian con</p> <p>124 Opinion page</p> <p>125 Ballplayer Fuentes</p> <p>126 Squander</p> <p>127 Up-front money</p> <p>128 Cole and Turner</p> <p>129 Fragrance</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 — "Jo Me" (64 hit)</p> <p>2 Run amok</p> <p>3 Shoe part</p> <p>4 Arkleobler</p> <p>5 — "Amber" (47 hit)</p> <p>6 Adhesive ingredient</p> <p>7 — Haven, CT</p> <p>8 Thick slice</p> <p>9 Demean</p> <p>10 Hailing from Hertfordshire</p> <p>11 Make money</p> <p>12 Peterson of "Providence"</p> <p>13 The Beatles all had</p> <p>14 Pounds the podium</p> <p>15 Sonia</p> <p>16 Henie's birthplace</p> <p>17 Chang's ab</p> <p>18 Neighbor</p> <p>27 Zich</p> <p>28 Shade tree</p> <p>29 Took care of pressing business?</p> <p>33 Bakery buy (89 hit)</p> <p>34 Ohio county</p> <p>35 Actress Rowlands</p> <p>36 Ed of "Daniel Boone"</p> | <p>37 — 17 (53 hit)</p> <p>38 Concerning</p> <p>40 Flaunt</p> <p>41 — even</p> <p>43 Ochs or Zukor</p> <p>44 Attorney Melvin</p> <p>45 Tilt</p> <p>48 Delon or Lesage</p> <p>49 Upeet</p> <p>50 Most auspicious</p> <p>53 Woodwork-er's scraps</p> <p>55 Abrade</p> <p>58 Out of gas</p> <p>64 Slangy sib</p> <p>66 Duck down</p> <p>67 "You Don't — Me" (64 hit)</p> <p>68 Cigar city rival</p> <p>69 Revlon</p> <p>70 Opera's Martina</p> <p>71 The Bahamas' capital</p> <p>72 Senior member</p> <p>73 Preserving</p> <p>76 "All — Go to Heaven" (89 hit)</p> <p>77 One who no's best?</p> <p>78 Eliot's "Bebe"</p> | <p>80 Brazos river city</p> <p>82 Clean a counter</p> <p>83 Egyptian bird</p> <p>84 Theater collection</p> <p>85 Conest</p> <p>86 part</p> <p>87 Grailly</p> <p>89 Captivate</p> <p>95 Director Blake</p> <p>98 Mugabe of Zimbabwe</p> <p>100 Poot's "My Name Is" Asher —</p> <p>102 Yank opponent</p> <p>104 Oiler extras</p> <p>106 Witter Bret</p> <p>107 Swamp</p> <p>108 Ashrodite's boyfriend</p> <p>109 Cuzco native</p> <p>110 Witnessed image</p> <p>112 Wine valley</p> <p>113 Graham of football</p> <p>114 Patched "Rosanna" rockers</p> <p>116 Shorten a slat</p> <p>117 Dam org</p> <p>121 Anderson's "High —"</p> |
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

On Saturday, Doris Fraser and Musa Brown joined Richard and Nancy Fraser in Rangeley for a tour with the Downeast Chapter of the Model T Club of America. Along with about 47 other antiques autos, they traveled approximately 120 miles in the Fraser's 1913 Model T, visiting sights of interest in the Kingfield, Stratton, Eustis and Flagstaff areas.

Hi and Mary Lou Berry and Bob and Polly Davis spent last Thursday and Friday with Meg and Bill Cousins at Higgins Beach.

Stodie Cross was honored on his birthday, Sept. 9, at Suds Pub. He played his favorite song, "The Maine Ocean," on bass washtub with Don Murphy and Jewel Clark. Present were Phyllis and Lanie Cross, Honey Bailey, Stuart and Jan Cross, Mike Jodrey, Cathi DiCocco and husband, Mike and Sue O'Donnell, Lennie Shaw, and Neil Donovan.

Fifth-grade students went to the Maine Conservation Camp this past week. Crescent Park School students attended camp on Sept. 4 and 5 and Andover and Woodstock students attended on Sept. 5 and 6. Students stayed overnight at the camp with supervision provided by the school staff.

Martha Bangs of Dresden spent the weekend with her parents, Bob and Ginny Keniston.

Bethel Historical Society met last Thursday for a chicken barbecue, with a great attendance. The speaker of the evening was Herbert Adams on "The Life of Edward Sylvester Morse." It was exceptional. He made it all so interesting. The Civil War raffle was on display at the Robinson House.

Mary Paine underwent knee surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital on Tuesday.

Overnight guests on Sunday at Kay McMillin's home were her nieces, Pat Monahan from Reno, Nev., Claudia Casey of Farmington, and Patty Howe of Bryant Pond.

At the weekly meeting of Oxford



Hills Duplicate Bridge on Sept. 6 at Town and Country Mobile Home Village in Norway, there were six and a half tables. The north-south winners were: first place, Mike and Pat Quinn; second, Nicholas Karamessinis and Larry Holmes; third, Cynthia Bonsey and Shirley Small. East-west winners were: first, Marta Clements and Carol Curran; second, Rowena Palmer and Eric Sahlberg; third, Mary Haine and Irene McGee.

Sunday River Valley



by Rocky Graham

Summer has returned, and with a vengeance. Returning to my car after work, the car thermostat read 101° F. It was some hot at school. Students and faculty alike were suffering. There were several close calls with people fainting from heat exhaustion. The worse thing is that tomorrow promises to be the same. Yuk.

Having left Tasha at David's, I

had to return there after work. The first thing I did was change into my bathing suit and off we went to the Crooked River. It was the next best thing to hopping into the Sunday River. Some of the nights having been cold, the water was exhilarating. Even Tasha enjoyed a dip. Dave's two dogs had to be captured and thrown in, or in Spigot's case, she had a bucket of water dumped over her head. In any case, a body of water was the only place to be today.

This past weekend, Dave and I Lynn and John were at Lake Umbagog. One of the cabins was empty for a few days and I was able to snag it. Tasha was there for the first night, but behaved so badly — she whined all night, regardless of whether she was in or out — that she came home for the rest of the weekend. Poor Tasha never goes anywhere and probably was freaked by all the strange sounds — loons on the lake, people, other dogs, owls, etc. Owls she may be used to because we do hear them here, on occasion, but the rest was all new to her. Addie, of course, was there and had a great time. Southern blond that she is, she refused to go in the water, no matter how hot it got. She didn't know what she was missing.

The garden is still producing well. Thanks to David's hard work in the early summer, we have had great beans, corn, chard, broccoli,

zucchini, etc. All but the cukes did well. Now we are looking forward to buttercup and butternut squash and pumpkins. Also still to come are brussel sprouts and cabbages — red that is. Can't wait for all that to come in. The corn was short but delicious. At this heat, there may be more to come. Others in the Valley are reported to have good gardens, too. Faith has brought some corn and cukes over and they have been quite good, and I'm sure Annie's are doing well, too. It always does.

Dave's younger son gets married this Saturday, and the family is all geared up for that. I hope the weather is good but not quite so hot. It is to be at Thompson Lake or thereabouts, so it promises to be good. His older son will be married in October. His family is just having a year of wedding.

Not having been around here, I haven't kept up with anyone much in the Valley. Dave sees more people than I because everyone shows up at the dump, sooner or later. I must say I was thanking, today, whoever left fans at the dump. I brought one to school and will bring another, tomorrow. It makes the rooms a little more bearable. It is just too hot at school to actually expect students to learn. At least that is the way I see it. It is too hot for me to think clearly, let alone learn something. This, too, shall pass. Soon I hope.

That is all for now. Have a good

COMMODORE BLAINE HONORED

On Friday, Sept. 6, members and guests of the North Pond Sailing Association met for dinner at the Sudbury Inn to honor Blaine Mills. Mills has served as leader of the association for 30 years. Each summer the association sponsors a series of Sunday afternoon sailing regattas, open to all, at area ponds and lakes. As commodore, Mills establishes the season schedule, notifies local media, lays out the course for each race, serves as starter and race official, orders and awards trophies and organizes related events. Longtime member Bob Silvia presented all members and guests with caps embroidered with the association logo. His cap also contained the designation, "Commodore." Commenting on the informality of the association, he said, "What amazes me is that an organization that doesn't exist is still here!" Attendees included his wife and association record keeper, Margaret, Bob and Patty Silvia, Alice Arlen, Jim and Sylvia Tonolini, Greg and Kim Cushman, Milton and Jane Mills, Ellsworth and Joyce Hathaway, Ruth Blakney, Steve and Peggy Wight, Ted Chadbourne, Hal and Martha Watson, Albert and Cindy Wescott, Rich and Lonny Schneider, Pat and Henry Steward, and Dennis Corin. Shown here (foreground from left to right): Ruth Blakney (back to camera), Ted Chadbourne, Blaine Mills, Margaret Mills, and Bob Silvia.

(Photo by Pat Stewart)

week and try not to get too overheated.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Sympathy is extended to the family of Robert Dempsey, who died Aug. 30 at Maine Medical Center in Portland. The funeral service, which was termed "A celebration of Bob's life," was held at his home on the Howard Pond Road on Tuesday, Sept. 3. The outdoor service brought many people to pay tribute to our neighbor for his accomplishments. Automobiles filled in both sides of the Howard Pond Road, as well as driveways and fields for a distance of one-half mile.

Get well very soon wishes to Mary Howe, as she is recovering at home following surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Lewiston.

Brad Worcester is now recuperating at home following his release from Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

Norman Ferguson Jr. recently returned home from St. Johns, Newfoundland where he attended, as part of a delegation of legislators from energy consuming regions of the Northeast, conferences for the Energy Council. While there, he visited a transfer facility that will

help move low sulfur petroleum from Hibernia Field and Terra Nova Field. Some of the petroleum may be moved by ship or pipeline to Portland and Delaware Bay. Before flying home, Norm moderated a panel discussion concerning El Paso Energy, a proposal for using large container ships.

A yard sale to benefit the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Moving Project will be Saturday, Oct. 5 and Sunday, Oct. 6 starting at 9 a.m. and ending at 1 p.m. each day. The event will be at the Hanover Town Office. Anyone wishing to help on this project is asked to call Vicky Fimiani at 364-4080. Donations of good usable items are being solicited and may be left at the Town Office during regular office hours. Donors are asked to price their items when dropping them off. Also being solicited are baked goods and food items. It is asked that you package foods, as they are to be sold with prices affixed. It should be a fun time, so bring your donations, paw through the offerings and give a helping hand.

Eleanor and Carlton Garland from Dummerston, Vt., were recent overnight guests of Louise Worcester. The Garlands were on a memorial trip to commemorate their 40th wedding anniversary.

Donna and Clem Worcester were at Columbia (Maine) over the Labor Day weekend and returned home on Tuesday. Clem Worcester was in Brewer on Sunday for a Knights of Pythias meeting. The Hanover Planning Board

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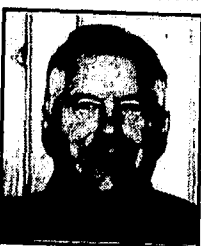
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meeting for Sept. 4 was canceled because of conflicting commitments and was rescheduled for Monday, Sept. 9.

Barbara and Irv Robinson are now at Rocky Retreat, their home at Howard Pond.

The Howard Pond Camper's Association is having an Owner's Meeting on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m. The meeting will be at 449 Howard Pond Road, the Dragon residence.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

The patriotic ceremonies of the past week are good for the soul, particularly for veter-

ans who have noted a decline in patriotism recently — until 9/11/01. Mona and I attended one such commemoration in Rumford last Saturday morning. This one featured addresses by several notables, but most touchingly by the New York City police sergeant who headed the emergency response team on 9/11. His firsthand account of terror, tragedy and heroism renewed the awe with which we viewed the disaster of a year ago.

For me, though, the symbolic flag retirement ceremony highlighted the entire two-hour event. For this, a large number of Boy Scouts filed past two large tables covered with some 12,000 worn and tattered American flags; each scout received an armload of these flags being retired, filed down the athletic field, behind the podium platform, deposited the flags in a receptacle and returned for repeated trips until all flags were thus disposed of. Then, a disposal ceremony, used by the Girl and Boy Scouts, took place. In this ceremony, the blue field of the representative flag is cut out with scissors, each red and white stripe, representing one of the original 13 states, is ripped from the flag, and each is ceremoniously dropped into the flames as the names of the original states are read. Finally, the blue, star-studded field, is draped over the flames where each star bursts into flames and then returns to ash.

Among the jobs that I really dislike is that of washing windows. But, since we have several "high altitude" windows, I usually get around to washing them for Mona about this time of year. One of the things that make this job repulsive is the habit of some very large gray spiders building webs in the corners and under the eaves of the north side of our house. Besides, the webs are numerous cottony white masses containing spider eggs and/or tiny baby spiders. Of course, these webs and egg nests are sticky and are filled with things like leaf parts, dead insect parts, dust, dirt and other extraneous "stuff." Before I start washing the glass, I always take my old basement straw broom and attempt to knock down all the spider webs and attached stuff. This is nearly impossible, because the webs stick to either the broom, the cedar siding, or both. Repeated brushing also fails to dislodge the egg nests, which adhere strongly to the loose cedar fibers. Then, I try to pick them off by hand, and the stuff won't let go of my fingers.

Then, there's the glass itself. Somehow, these windows get cov-

ered with a smoky film and what appears to be bird droppings. I think it must be droppings from those big gray spiders. It takes several passes to remove all this disgusting stuff. Finally, there are the spiders themselves. When they see me coming, they either drop to the ground, sliding down a web strand, or they try to hide in a corner. When I try to sweep them off, they roll up into a ball and stick to the wall as the webs do. Repeated sweeping either knocks them down, or they get squashed, leaving a trail of disgusting brown residue on the siding. Yuck. Do you wonder why I hate "doing windows?"

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a Chicken Pot Pie Supper with mashed potatoes on

Sept. 14 at 5 p.m. There will be baked beans and desserts. Adults will be \$5 and children under 13 will be \$3.

If anyone has news, they can call me at 824-3350. If I am not home, please leave a message on the machine and I will get back to you.

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Sept. 13 with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and a 7:30 p.m. meeting.

God Bless America. It has been one year.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Sept. 8 was Grandparents' Day. Did you send a loving card to them? Or thank them

for what they have done for you? What is a grandparent anyway?

A grandparent is a combination of work-worn aged hands, after a lifetime of toil, a loving heart and endless stories of days when the family was young. A grandparent wears old age with dignity and composure. You don't notice what they wear, you only see love and tenderness in their faces, as they fondle their youngest grandchild.

Grandmothers have spent a whole lifetime cooking meals, keeping house, helping neighbors, drying tears of past generations as well as present — and pray that they may be allowed to go on doing it for a few more years.

Grandfathers have spent hours teaching their grandchildren how to fish and hunt, how to tie a knot, how to dig worms, work in the garden.

Grandparents have run the gamut of human emotions, joy, defeat, success, failure, heartbreak, sorrow and perhaps tragedy and have come through with wisdom and tranquility endowed to those whose tears have been replaced by the calm acceptance and quiet outlook given only to those that weathered life's battles. The nicest possible place to hear a story is on grandmother's lap. Grandparents can always be counted on to produce sweets, cookies and candies that seem to taste nicer from them than anyone else. Grandparents just don't believe that their grandchildren have any faults, and can be counted on to

champion the underdog, and lost causes, and when a child is in trouble for not washing behind his ears, they tell them that their parents were almost nine before they ever washed theirs. "God has a special place for them in heaven, and when they go there they will be smiling down, and on their lap will be one of God's littlest angels — the one that reminds them of you." There is still time, it is not too late to send the message of love and thanks to your grandparents.

Legend has it that the 18th of September was the birthday of Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

It saddens me to tell you of the death of an old friend, Paul Richard, who died last week.

He was only 62. My condolences to his daughter, Paula Lee of East Andover; his son, Daniel of Rumford; and his son, Douglas from New York. He will be greatly missed.

Since school has opened again, I'd like to remind you to be on the lookout for those big yellow buses, and their very precious cargoes. School pictures will be taken on Sept. 16 beginning at 8:30 a.m. I want to welcome Taran Vitale to his first year of school; even though Taran had to start later than the rest of the kids in his class, I know he is smart enough to catch up. Way to go, Taran.

This Sunday, Sept. 15, is Rally Day at the Andover Calvary Church. Proceedings begin at 9 a.m. followed by a dinner at noon. Rally day is always a lot of fun and I know this year will be the same. This Sunday the church goes back to its regular winter schedule; no more goodies after church until next summer.

My cousin, Phyllis Christian Miller, and her friend, Eileen Hughes, from Knoxville, Tenn., visited us over the weekend. Phyllis hasn't been back to Andover for over 40 years, but remembered quite a bit of it. It was fun showing her all the changes and reminiscing about old times.

Birthday celebrants for the following week include: Dwight Hutchins, Marjorie Purcell, Rachel Chenery, Carol Melzar and Joyce Frazier on the 14th; Jessica Farington on the 15th; Maggie Trine, Melanie Jo Kirchner, Aaron Currier and Stephen Leonard on the 17th; Brooke Wardwell, Samuel Lovell, and William MacDonald on the 18th; Becky Hudspeth, Emily Bodemer, Amica Jolicœur, and Donald French on the 19th; and Ed Witt on the 20th. David and Kim Sims celebrate their anniversary on the 15th, Virginia and Owen Morton on the 17th, Wayne and Jayne Wardell on the 18th, Becky and Rhonda and Richard Jordrey on the 20th.

The word of the week is "gimbals." Look it up. See 'ya.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The Ladies Aid raffle winners held at the Craft Fair were: Tulip Wall Hanging Quilt, Joy Yar-

nell for her daughter, Betsy, in Florida; Shirley Temple Doll, Simone Hamel of Berlin, N.H.; Round the World Quilt, Chris Adams of Errol, N.H.; Afghan and Pillows, Roger Lavalles of Upton; Basket of Coca Cola Products and Pillows, Ann Burnham; Log Cabin Quilt, Leo Kelley of Berlin, N.H.; Microwave Equipment, Kay Edmonds; Indian Doll, Margaret Mitchell of Upton; Manicure Set, Mary Davis of Bethel; King Size Hand Quilted Quilt, Chris Berier of Massachusetts; Necklace donated by Margaret Mitchell, Mrs. McKay; Hand Crocheted Dolly donated by Madeline Littlehale, Debbie Berkholtz.

Margaret Mitchell was honored on the occasion of her 87th birthday with a beautiful rendition of Happy Birthday by the Upton Ladies Aid "Old Girls Choir." It was just lovely. Margaret received many birthday greetings from relatives and old friends. Richard and Jackie Donovan from Scarborough presented her with a delicious chocolate cake and gift basket. Margaret is the senior member of the Ladies Aid, but one of our major contributors. She is very young at heart and has been known to "boogie" while doing the dishes. Happy Birthday, Margaret, with many more to come in the future.

Congratulations to Lorraine and Louis Begin, formerly of Back Street. They will be celebrating their golden anniversary at the end of September.

We are very proud of Elissa Dyer, age eight, who won many events at the Lancaster Fair. With a very dedicated mother in the background, Elissa won a total of 35 ribbons. She won 26 blue ribbons, seven red ribbons, and two yellow ribbons, and first in all cooking events for her age group. Congratulations, Elissa, you did an awesome job.

The lake continues to recede. The drought and Florida Power and Light are the culprits. It's similar to the tides in the Bay of Fundy.

The drought has left the soil parched and powdery. Rain has been very scarce. So far we have not had a frost, but mark my words, she is on her way.

Ms. Turkey is again "Bird of the Week." Every day she selects a different dooryard to visit. Although she is a loner, she shows no friendship to her benefactors, who ply her with old deer food, birdseed, popcorn and cracked corn. A snooty old gal is she. Traffic does not disturb her. She just steps aside. Watch out "birdie." Thanksgiving is not too far away. I found a tail feather from her on Mill Road. I shall use it in my "war bonnet."

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A Phone Call Away

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

It seems rather strange to use the computer to send up my news. No more dashing out the

door and fighting the traffic flow to get it there before the deadline. However, I do notice one thing that hasn't changed that I was determined that would and that is that I still am not doing it on Thursday evening but am fighting the clock on Friday morning. I guess it is lucky that I didn't have much news this week.

We did get to see Uncle Fritz and Aunt Norma Peterson and had lunch there last Tuesday. We noticed that now Uncle Fritz has officially reached 100 years old (Aug. 31) he has decided to start backward and become younger. He looks good for a man of 80 or below. It isn't fair, but we won't get into that. We are just glad that we still have him with us. It certainly is a testimony to hard work. He sometimes worked six days a week and long hours at that. He still puts in a few hours each day in the shop. He is supposed to work only two hours in the morning and afternoon, but I hazard a guess that most days he is there longer.

Andy goes for an MRI on Monday. He's never had one, but he seems to handle most tests ok so I suspect he will this one. They ought to use him as a practice patient for blood tests, though, as it takes a special person to get blood out of him. We aren't sure if it is because he doesn't have any or he plans to keep what he's got.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The Greenwood- Woodstock Sport Boosters' first annual fundraiser

dance will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. with music by Louie Drives the Bus. Door prizes and food available. To get tickets contact one of the recreation committee.

The services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday

evening at 6:30 p.m. is Prayer Meeting and Bible Study and Patch the Pirate Club, Sept. 22 to 25 is Fall Faith Promise Missions Conference with Dr. Wendell Heller along with Danny Chamberland, Miriam Parry and Edna Reed tentatively scheduled.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 18, for a trip to Grafton for a 10:30 a.m. meeting and potluck dinner.

Beatrice Farnum, Ken and Alice Hoyt and Kay Hoover were guests of Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover on Tuesday evening for supper. They celebrated Marybeth's birthday.

Mrs. Kay Hoover, who has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoover and Marybeth, returned home to New York on Thursday.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, Sept. 16.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday, Sept. 5, at the Grange Hall. Twenty-one members were present at a delicious potluck dinner. A silent auction was held. The October meeting is a foliage tour with lunch out.

Curator Larry Billings has filed, in the museum, some newsletters he has been receiving from historical organizations. The society has many interesting materials in file cabinets and notebooks. They try to keep things that sample offerings from around the state. Naturally, it would be impossible to preserve everything — the clutter would be awful. The curator has given a doll to the museum.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

Another week has gone and it was a nice one. Ann and Brad Payne had Nancy Hutton

from South Portland visit them for the weekend.

Ann Payne visited Colista Morgan in South Paris recently.

My daughter, Evelyn Heikkinen, is in the Rumford Hospital for tests.

Carl and Betty Curtis, Timothy and Kenneth Curtis and friend and I all went up to my oldest son's camp for the weekend at Kingsbury. My families from Freeport and Pownal and my nephew, Tommy Wyman, and son, Adam, from Biddeford joined us. Altogether there were 45 of us. He has a large cabin and some took their campers and others took tents. We had a good time, and we all came home Monday.

That's it for this time. Hope to

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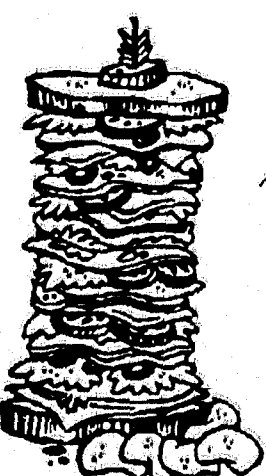
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have more next week. Have a good week.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing
I was pleased to read an article on Ens. Matthew W. Koskela, who is a recent gradu-

ate of Maine Maritime Academy in Castine. Ens. Koskela received a bachelor of science degree in Maine Engineering Technology. He has received various awards being outstanding senior engineering student. On June 19, Ens. Koskela reported to the Naval Nuclear Power Training Center in Charleston, N.C. after which he will report to the wardroom of a nuclear-powered submarine as a division officer. Quite an accomplishment. He is the son of Kenneth and Theresa Koskela of South Woodstock and is a 1998 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Bethany A. Macdonald, daughter of Charlie Lowe of South Woodstock and Carolyn Lowe of South Paris, is stationed aboard the USS George Washington, one of the world's largest nuclear-powered warships, in Norfolk, Va. The floating city, as high as a 24-story building, is on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea of Operation Enduring Freedom. Bethany joined the Navy right after graduating from Telstar Regional High School. We wish her much luck in the future.

I attended the wedding of Kimberly Poland and Brian Ellsworth at the West Paris Universalist Church. A lunch and reception was held immediately following at Kim's parents, Ken and Sandra Poland's home on High Street. It was a beautiful day and a very nice wedding.

By the time you read this, I will have attended yet another wedding. There have been three within a month. Hope they are all very happy for a long time.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in September. They are: Ricky

Mack, Walter Appleby III, Amy Merrill, Patrice Dunn, Randi Mack, Maude Alice Hadley, Samantha Poland, Troy Ryerson, Joshua Appleby, Linda Smith, Darlene Hadley, Hazel Cole, Florence Watson, Lloyd Poland, Goldie Mason, and special birthday wishes to my sister, Dotte Critser, son, Rick, and grandson, Doug Wing.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that it is better to ask some of the questions than to know all the answers."

West Paris



by
Miriam Inman
We are sorry that Betty Jones is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Walter Inman Jr. came to his home from Alaska after spending the summer working and staying with his Uncle Marshall.

Lee Dean, Beverly Stevens and her mother, Georgine Thayer, visited Roger and Beverly Thayer in Wilson's Mills, at Azisochos campground last Saturday.

A birthday celebration was held on Saturday at the cottage of Linda Lawton on Twitchell Pond to celebrate her birthday. Walter Jr.'s, Kim Inman's and Vernon Inman's. Those also present were Alta Waterhouse, Vernon Inman, Derek Emery, Eric Poland, Walter Inman Sr. and Miriam Inman. It was a nice gathering and the weather was great.

Congratulations to Kimberly Poland and Brian Ellsworth upon their marriage. Best wishes to them.

Norm and Elaine Emery are proud grandparents of twin granddaughters, Allison Rose and Emily Ann, daughters of Lara and Tom Lupien of Waldoboro. They also have a daughter, Claire, who is four years old. She spent a lot of time with Norm and Elaine this summer. Great-grandparents are Mae and Glenn Emery. They must also be elated.

The winners of the soapbox

derby races on Sunday were: Junior Class, ages 7 to 11 — first, Cody Wilson; second, Kaylee Millett; and third, Keith McDonald. Ages 11 to 17 — first, Ron Davis; second, Kami Marois; and third, Paul Harmon. Trophies were presented to them. Also participating were Shane McKee, Jonathon Cook, Haleigh Bonney, Tyler Harnden, Phil Harnden, and Michael Church. Better luck next time.

West Paris Historical Society will meet on Monday evening, Sept. 16. A potluck supper will precede the meeting.

West Paris



by
Bertha DeHaas

On this past Saturday afternoon, Aug. 31, well over a hundred grange and church members, relatives, neighbors and friends congregated at the Bolsters Mills home of Edna Lord, to pay tribute to her and celebrate her 95th birthday. As purple is her favorite color, the plants and decorations were purple and white. The party was put on by Edna's daughters, Diana and Barbara, assisted by the granddaughters. A most beautiful four-tier fountain cake was made and decorated by a neighbor, Mona Lachance, for the occasion. A former fellow teacher, Mrs. Orpha Davis, age 100, was one of the guests.

On Tuesday, Sept. 3, the West Paris Senior Citizens got "rained out" of their picnic at Screw Auger Falls in Newry, so they went to Evelyn Chamberlain's cottage on Pleasant Pond in Sumner, where a scrumptious lunch was enjoyed by all. Our next meeting will be Oct. 8 at Northlands in Berlin, N.H. We shall meet at West Paris Baptist Church and go up together. Foliage should be beautiful by then.

Sorry, folks, for my error last week in the Grange/Legion Blood Drive. I said Franklin Grange 124 and Stone-Smart American Legion. It should have read Franklin Grange 124 and Jackson-Silver

Post American Legion and Auxiliary. Sorry for my faux pas.

We held a Hearing at the West Paris town office meeting hall on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 6 p.m. regarding the application for an amusement license for the Mighty Stallion Bar and Tavern. There was a lengthy discussion about this and a great deal of opposition from the townspeople, who voiced great concern from the safety issue of traffic at Trap Corner to concern over the noise factor. There are 74 homes within a half-mile radius of this proposed facility, mostly either with children or the very elderly (including Ledgeview Nursing Home). A list of 12 guidelines was written and presented by Jane Perham, to which the townspeople readily agreed, for the most part. Another point of major concern has been the term, "Adult entertainment," and with these guidelines in place there will be no nudity or lewdity — also no pornography or adult videos. After much discussion, back and forth, the selectmen and woman and our attorney, Jeff Cole, went into executive session in the other room, and after a period of time came back into the meeting room and granted the amusement license with reservations and our new guidelines firmly in place in writing. These restrictions will also apply to any other such establishment in the future. The number of people allowed there at any one time will be based on the septic system capacity.

West Paris Grange 298 and Franklin Grange 124 convened at the West Paris hall on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 7:30 p.m. for a joint installation of officers. They were installed by Jean Burnham and her team: master, David Burnham; marshals, Peggy Blake and Leanne Tulley; chaplain, Alma Douglass; regalia bearer, Brenda Nesline; and emblem bearer, Jackie Richards; pianist and soloist, Dot Canwell. The following officers were installed — West Paris Grange 298: master, Earl Andrews; overseer, Bertha DeHaas; lecturer, Anna Swan; steward, O'Neil Mills; assistant steward, Gordon Abbott; lady assistant steward, Jackie Stevens; chaplain, Russell Yates; treasurer, Nancy Dewing; secretary, Amy

Andrews; Ceres, Mary Lovejoy; Pomona, Kathleen Holden; Flora, Betty Bragg; gatekeeper, Andy Dewing; executive committee, Andy Dewing; pianist, Gloria Abbott. Franklin Grange 124: master, Richard G. Felt; overseer, Olive Risko; lecturer, Bertha DeHaas; steward, Ralph Hoyt; assistant steward, Russell Yates; lady assistant steward, Anna Swan; treasurer, Anna Woodworth; secretary, Laura Hutchins; Ceres, Connie Tuttle; Pomona, Helvi Cary; Flora, Lucille Robbins; gatekeeper, Jackie Stevens; executive committee, Althea Fish; pianist, Dot Canwell. Mystery march winners were: O'Neil Mills, Russell Yates, Fred Breame and Gloria Abbott. We all signed a birthday card to send Edna Lord.

Ken Fernald will sing at the West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13. Come out for an evening of music to fill your soul.

The September supper of West Paris Grange will be a Covered Dish Supper with apple crisp and ice cream for dessert at their hall Saturday, Sept. 21 from 5 to 6 p.m. \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children under 12.

The West Paris Fall Fair will be held this year on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Table rental will be \$5 per table. To rent tables, call Kathleen Holden at 674-2975. Lunch will be corn chowder, hot dogs and sandwiches, coffee, tea or soda.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. On Aug. 28, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F.

Richardson Tent 19, met at the K of P Hall here in Stoneham with eight members attending. Tent President Gail Butterfield opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. They discussed the upcoming tent inspection supper and meeting to be held on Sept. 25 here in Stoneham. The Norway and Bryant Pond tents are invited to join with us. Frances Grant won the mystery prize.

Matthew Nelson left Sunday to go to Emerson College in Boston and Molly Nelson left Tuesday to go to Endicott College in Beverly, Mass.

Terry Nune's draft ponies went to Bangor recently and "Alley" got fourth place, and then they went to Acton Fair and got second place. "Moxie" didn't win, but they all had a good time. This was in the

Halter Class.

Robert and Donna Fields and Ryan Cote of Santa Fe, N.M. visited her parents, Ed and Lois Niemi recently.

Bill Laivo of Lovell, Erkki and Airi Salonen, Ossie Rinkari and Martti Rinkari from Riihimaki, Finland, visited Ed and Lois Niemi one day this past week.

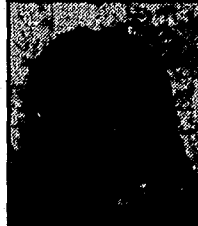
On Sept. 4, Joan Hartford and Thelma Dammun, Frances Grant and I went to Pizza Hut in Oxford where Joan treated us to lunch in celebration of Thelma's birthday, which was Sept. 1. Happy birthday again, Thelma. Afterward, we went to Ames and picked up a few things on sale. Their shelves are getting really empty now before their closing. We shall miss Ames, just as we do Newberry's and Wilson's of former years.

Well, I did make a few sweet pickles, thanks to Mary Grover for the big cukes. Now to go soak beans for the church supper for tomorrow. That will be the last bean and casserole one of the season, but the Harvest Supper will be on Oct. 10.

I sure hope that the oil tank will get in by then. It was kind of chilly in church last Sunday. Guess we will have to remember to wear a heavy sweater or coat just in case for next week. We will need the heat pretty soon.

There were 19 members of the Friendly Senior Citizens who met at the North Waterford Church vestry on Wednesday, Sept. 4, for their monthly meeting and luncheon. I believe the next meeting will be at the North Waterford Church on Oct. 16 at 10 a.m. to carpool and go to Northland Restaurant in Berlin, N.H. This will be when the leaves are pretty.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Good day and greetings from Albany Township. Ellen Mullen and Joseph

Driscoll were married on Saturday, Sept. 7, in a lovely outdoor wedding. Sheila wants to thank Ellen very much for allowing her to be a small part of their celebration.

The Youth Choir sang in church on Sunday, and they sounded great, especially when you consider a couple of things: first, there were only four kids singing, and secondly, most of them were sick. They did a great job, and we're very proud of them. We are taking

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the kids to the Market Square nursing home on Saturday to sing for the residents there. We hope that this program will be able to grow, as it would be good for the kids and residents alike to be able to share the word with each other.

The Youth Group leaders held their annual meeting on Monday night to go over the curriculum for this year. We are planning a lot of fun activities for the kids and hope that we can get more kids interested in joining. It really isn't about the kids sitting around reading Bible stories or such. They watch movies, listen to songs, yes, read the Bible, and many other activities such as concerts, fun outings, and community work. The first meeting will be next Friday, the 20th. The little ones (up to age 10 or so) start their meetings at 5 p.m., with the older kids arriving at 6 p.m. Please let Pam Rugg, Holle or Fernand Corriveau, Dana or Sheila Dyke know whether you need rides, if you are interested in joining, or have any general questions about the group. We would love to hear from you.

We also began making plans for the Halloween party that we have held for the past couple of years to replace Trick or Treating. There will be games, goodies, prizes and bags of goodies. We are asking for donations of candy or small items to include in the giving.

This Thursday will be the last church supper of the season. The proceeds from both the supper and the yard/bake sale in the hall will go to the Youth Group. Supper begins at 5:30 p.m., with the Youth Group kids serving the patrons. At the last supper, the raffle tickets were drawn. Following are the winners: Mariah Hawkins won the afghan; Carlton Rugg won the girl's basket; Frank Gingras won the boy's basket; H. Eichel won the man's power tool; and Hope Herr won the woman's basket. Congratulations.

We will be holding our Bible Study on Friday night this week, as we all seem to have plans for each other night. Since we will be starting Youth Group on the 20th, there will not be a song rehearsal next Wednesday, but, instead, it will be held from 6 to 6:30 p.m. in conjunction with the youth meeting. This will be the regular schedule during the Youth Group season. Some of the kids (those participating during the summer) have learned several new songs, but, don't worry, everyone in the Youth Group will be able to "catch up" easily.

Best wishes and God bless!

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week, we welcomed home our Ambassadorial Scholar, Alex Gillies. The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarship program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries. While abroad, these scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors and give presentations about their homelands to Rotary clubs and groups.

Alex has spent the last year participating in Rotary's Academic

Ambassadorial Scholarship program at the University of Ghana at Ghana in Africa. She returned home with a master's degree in International Relations.

Alex shared with us a bit about Ghana and her experiences. We were the first stop on her 18-vist schedule over the next three weeks at our fellow district clubs and such Rotarian events.

In summarizing the general geographics of Ghana, in West Africa, Alex stated that the country is about the size of Oregon with a population of about 18 million. The country is English speaking and became independent in 1957. The University of Ghana campus is about three miles from the capital city of Accra with a population of three million people.

In her International Relations program, there were 35 students and she was the only foreigner. She had two semesters of classes and then completed her thesis, which was on the subject of International Donors' encouragement of Democracy in International Aided Areas.

Her experience with Rotary in Ghana was that it was alive and well. There are 10 clubs in the capital city area. Her most memorable Rotary experience there was participating hands-on in a Polio Immunization Day.

She was able to travel some. She took weekend trips to some of the surrounding countries where her past French studies came in handy. She was able to experience more African culture while visiting a friend's family from Cameroon; and, during Christmas break, she traveled to Mali, a country north of Ghana and she can now say she has been to Timbuktu (also spelled Tombouctou) and back.

This experience has influenced her goals for the future. After fulfilling her Rotary responsibilities, she will go to Washington, D.C., to search for employment that brings her back to Africa. Soon after she arrived in Ghana was Sept. 11. The experience of being a lone American on Sept. 11 after only being in Ghana for a short time provided her a crash course in diplomacy. In addition to her education, both in the classroom and real life, her greatest lesson and gift from this experience were the friends she made.

Fellow Rotarians join me when I say that Alex was a terrific representative of not only our area, but our country as well. We congratulate her on completing her master's, and we wish her the very best in her employment pursuit.

Continuing series: Polio Eradication — Fulfilling Our Promise. What is Polio? is a question many younger Rotarians and most children of Rotarians have been asking because, for most people younger than 40, polio has never been part of their lives. Polio is, of course, a highly infectious disease caused by a virus. Initial symptoms are fever, fatigue, headache, vomiting, stiffness in the neck and pain in the limbs. The disease can cause paralysis, which is almost always irreversible. In the most severe cases, polio paralysis can lead to death by asphyxiation. The polio virus enters the body through the mouth and multiplies in the intestine. It then invades the nervous system and it can cause total paralysis in a matter of hours.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From the Bethel Family Health Center

T'ai Chi classes will be offered at the Physical Therapy Room of Bethel Family Health Center beginning Sept. 25 (Wednesday). T'ai Chi is the gentle Chinese movement art that is excellent for improving balance and increasing joint flexibility.

The class will be taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. She has studied T'ai Chi since the mid-1980s and has taught since 1993.

Classes will meet for eight weeks on Mondays from 5 to 6 p.m. For questions and to register, please call 875-2426.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest member, Bethel Express Corp. The owners are Tammy and Bob Tuttle and they are located at 313 Songo Pond Road in Bethel. They can be reached at 824-4646 (GOGO). Their e-mail is Bethel_Express@yahoo.com

All are welcomed to attend the upcoming Gubernatorial Candidate Forum, scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, in the Grand Ballroom. A full breakfast will be offered for \$5, and an RSVP with payment is required by Monday, Sept. 16, at 4 p.m. to the chamber office, which is located in the Bethel Train Station, directly behind the Casablanca Cinema 4 on Cross Street, Bethel. Our phone number is 824-2282. We are sorry that walk-ins the morning of the event cannot be accommodated, so please make your reservation soon.

The 5th annual Bethel Harvest Fest is shaping up to be an exciting three-day weekend again this year, with an informative and fun variety of events scheduled from Friday, Sept. 20, through Sunday, Sept. 22. See separate press release for a full event schedule that weekend. We encourage everyone to get in the harvest spirit and decorate their homes and businesses with scarecrows, pumpkins, cornstalks and mums. Pictures will be taken of all displays and recognition will be given to all who participate.

There is still space available for antique collectors at the 5th annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale, to be held at Telstar High School on Saturday, Oct. 12. Call the chamber at 824-2282 for details on booth space and prices and the discount we are giving for first-time exhibitors.

HARVEST FEST ACTIVITIES

Scarecrows galore, pumpkins, apples, mums and more will set the stage for the fifth annual Bethel Harvest Fest to be held this year from Friday, Sept. 20, to Sunday, Sept. 22. On Friday, the area's forest products manufacturers will be open to the public for tours, providing an opportunity to get a glimpse of the types of products made in the region as well as meeting some of the people behind the scenes.

Bethel Furniture Stock, Inc., on Route 2, just three miles west of Bethel village, is offering a one-hour tour at 10:30 a.m. of their unique wood bending operation that manufactures hardwood components for furniture. Their fantastic chair kits will be on display and for sale, as well.

Hancock Lumber on Route 26, just two miles south of Bethel, will offer a 30-minute tour at 1 p.m. Please arrive 10 minutes early. Established in 1848, Hancock Lumber is one of the oldest family-owned lumber companies, spanning six generations and is currently the largest manufacturer of Eastern white pine in the United States.

Come and see where wood products really begin on a 3 p.m. tour of the Philbrook Lot on Route 2, one of Chadbourne Tree Farms' professionally managed woodlots, about a half mile east of the Sunday River Brewing Company, on the right.

Timberlake and Company's Mayville House Shop and Showroom will offer tours between 3 and 5 p.m., showcasing their extraordinary Shaker reproduction furniture. Sign up at the Mayville House to win a free dinner for two at the Briar Lea. End the day walking next door to the Briar Lea for a post-tour wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres.

These tours are a prelude to Saturday's events, most of which will be held on the Bethel Common. From 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. a farmer's market, an arts and crafts fair, Bethel's famous Sysco Foods' Chowdah Fest, an information booth for our major sponsor Sunday River Ski Resort, chainsaw art demonstration and raffle, story reading with Smokey the Bear, "The Forest Grows Back Again" puppet show, and a variety of musical entertainment featuring Denny Breaux and Rob Robbins will be offered on the beautiful Bethel gazebo, as well as free horse-drawn wagon rides in the village. Other activities include Bethel's Own Antiques Floorshow at the Middle Intervale Meeting House, an apple and pumpkin festival with the Bethel Historical Society, scenic chairlift rides and mountain biking at Sunday River, an early-riser fishing trip, ATV tours, discounts on mini golf, the Andro-

scoggin River Heritage Tour, and many other activities held throughout the area all day.

The three-day event will conclude with a beautiful and leisurely 50-mile bike tour of the Bethel area on Sunday, with those interested meeting at the Casablanca Cinema 4 parking lot at 9 a.m. Maps will be available for shorter self-guided bike rides throughout the area. A perfect way to end the Harvest Fest is to go pick apples or squeeze cider at Gibson's Orchards from 9 a.m. to dusk.

For more information on area events and times, please call the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282 or log onto www.bethelmaine.com.

From the Oxford Pomona Grange 2

Some members of Oxford Pomona had a busy two days with their own meeting on Sept. 3 and a visit to Androscoggin Pomona in Danville Junction the next day.

The Tuesday meeting was held at Lakeside Grange in Harrison with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. before the 7:30 p.m. meeting. Twenty-seven members were present from seven granges in Oxford Pomona, one from Woolwich and six from Androscoggin Pomona. They missed Martha Flint, who had suffered an injury in a fall, and Hugh Roak, who was ill in the hospital in Norway.

The main business was the installation of officers for the coming year and this was ably performed by Steve Verrill, who is the State Grange master as well as the master of Androscoggin Pomona. He was assisted by his wife, Sue, as marshal and chaplain; Betty Young who was master and soloist; Harold Andrews, the emblem bearer; and his wife, Charmaine, was the regalia bearer.

The new Pomona master, Olive Risko, and Peggy Blake were chosen as delegates to this fall's State Grange session in Skowhegan; Jim Lowe and Russell Yates are the alternates.

The following evening, in lovely sunshine, seven members of Oxford Pomona traveled to Danville Junction where most of them had never been before and took the offices for the meeting there. The host Pomona certainly treated the visitors to a lovely ham dinner and with much hospitality. There was a larger attendance than the previous night.

The main part of the Literary Program was a talk by Paul

Rosenberg about organic milk production. He and his brother, on the family farm, found that there was no profit to be made in the usual old-time ways of producing milk so they studied what had to be done to produce organic milk, and he described the three months it took to decontaminate and change over to the new process — a very informative and interesting presentation.

Alas, when the meeting was over and members went out to their vehicles they found the porch rails all wet and their windshields likewise, so it was a foggy drive for part of the way home before the stars were again visible.

The next two meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month instead of the usual Tuesday. The October meeting will be at Franklin Grange 124 in Bryant Pond where the Pomona degree will be conferred on a number of people who have been waiting for it. A 6:30 p.m. supper will be served prior to the meeting.

From the Oxford County Democrats

Oxford County Democrats have been well represented at area events with floats and booths, including Mollycoddle Day in Bethel, Andover Old Home Days, Old Home Days in Lovell, Brownfield Bicentennial, Peru Summerfest and Buckfield's Labor Day celebration. Planning is in the works for the Oxford County Fair and Fryeburg Fair. Staffing assistance is welcome at both events.

Rep. John Patrick hosted his annual barbecue on Saturday, Sept. 7, at his home in Rumford. More than 40 Rumford area Democrats attended, as did Mike Michaud, candidate for Congress; Rep. Pat Colwell, House Majority Leader; and Oxford County Chairperson Cathy Newell. County Commissioner Fred Kennard, and retired legislators Ed and Phyllis Erwin were recognized.

The Rumford Field Office at the Hotel Harris will open on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 5:30 p.m. Offices on Spring Street in Bethel and Main Street in Buckfield have been established and will be holding opening events soon. Anyone interested in volunteering at the field offices may call 875-2116, or contact a candidate in their local area.

The Oxford County Democrats are working hard on their upcoming events including the reception for Chellie Pingree tonight, Sept. 12, from 5 to 7 at the McLaughlin Gardens in South Paris, and the



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reception for Mike Michaud, Second District Congressional candidate, at Charlie and Cathy Newell's on North Pond in Greenwood on Friday, Sept. 13 from 4 to 6 p.m. For more information on these events, call 875-2116.

From the Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

After a summer of no meetings, the unit met for the first one of the new season on Sept. 5 after a 6 p.m. potluck supper.

It was reported that the American Red Cross blood drive, which was held on Aug. 26 with assistance of Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond, was a very big success with 93 possible donors reporting and 90 pints of blood collected. This was a few more than last year.

During the blood drive, one of the donors asked about the blue star memorial banners and was given one, as there was a member of her family serving in the armed forces. Another was given out at the Sept. 5 meeting. Anyone in the surrounding communities who would like one of these to show that they have a family member serving in the military should contact a member of the auxiliary unit.

Another supper and dance is planned for Oct. 8 and will be the last one for this season. Music will be by the Richard Felt Band. There will also be benefit suppers served on Oct. 5 and 19.

One or more members will be attending the Legion and Auxiliary's Fall Conference in Portland on Sept. 14 and 15, and on Sept. 18

the meeting of Oxford County Council Legion and Auxiliary will take place in South Paris at the Foster-Carroll Post. This will be a Wednesday rather than the usual third Tuesday of the month.

The next meeting of Jackson-Silver Post and Unit is scheduled for Sept. 19 at 7 p.m.

From the Whitman Memorial Library

The Whitman Memorial Library has been going through a lot of changes lately. Does anyone know what they are? The first person that calls and tells two of them will receive a prize (665-2502).

We have just received some more new books. One of the books is called "Firehouse," by David Halberstam. This book is about the firehouse near Lincoln Center and the 12 firemen that died on Sept. 11, 2001.

We also have: "Her Father's House" by Belva Plain, "The Mulberry Tree" by Jude Deveraux, "Unidentified" by Matthew Costello, "Bryson City Tales" by Walt Larrimore, M.D., "Cape Refuge" by Terri Blackstock, "The List" by Robert Whitlow, "Sand Pebbles" by Patricia Hickman.

We trust that the children had a good first week of school. Remember that we have many resources here at the library to help in a student's work as well as a quiet place in which to study.

We have on display the beautiful photography of Roderick Cook. Come and see it.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Herbert Adams of Portland, a native of Norway, Maine, former state Representative, and currently the Cumberland County Register of Probate, was the featured speaker at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held at the Regional History Center on Broad Street. Speaking on the life and work of the famed zoologist, Edward Sylvester Morse (1838-1925), Adams skillfully outlined a life marked by brilliance and adventure. Born in Portland, Morse was the son of Deacon Jonathan Morse, a staunch Calvinist Congregational Christian and a mother, Jane Seymour Beckett, who did not share her husband's strong convictions.

Much to his father's displeasure, young "Ned" Morse was expelled from every school he attended in his youth — the Portland Village School, the academy at Conway in 1851, and Bridgton Academy in 1854. His young, always restless and curious mind could not accept the confines of the classroom and he was easily distracted from his studies.

Sometime prior to 1854, Morse made the acquaintance of John Mead Gould, who would be his lifelong friend. They attended Bridgton Academy together in the summer of 1854 and explored the Maine woods in their spare time. In the fall of that year, Morse was expelled from carving on the wooden desks despite receiving severe discipline from the schoolmaster.

His elder brother obtained employment for him as a draftsman for the Portland Company at the

age of sixteen. The Portland Company made steam engines for trains and ships, a subject far removed from what would become his obsession, zoology, but nonetheless it developed Morse's talent for making detailed drawings. In fact, according to Adams, this ability became so acute that he could draw simultaneously with each hand a different sketch or write in Greek and Latin at the same time.

Morse's academic salvation came with his arrival at Bethel at Gould Academy, where he came under the influence of Dr. Nathaniel Tuckerman True, who immediately recognized Morse's brilliance and had long been a strong advocate of studies outside the classroom. They formed a strong academic bond. In fact, Morse discovered a minute land snail at Bethel. This act would launch him on his career as a natural scientist. The new species was named for Morse, who at the time was a mere twenty years of age.

From Gould Academy, Morse went to Cambridge, Mass., where he met the eminent chair of zoology and geology at the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University. Morse studied marine biology under Louis Agassiz, who was the foremost zoologist of his time.

Shortly after this, the Civil War broke out and Morse attempted to enter the Union Army, but was rejected due to a chronic infection of his tonsils. Throughout the war he corresponded regularly with his friend, John Mead Gould, who married a Bethel woman and is buried in Riverside Cemetery. Gould sent his diary of the war to Morse, who preserved it until after the war. It later became the most comprehensive diary of any kept by a Maine soldier.

In 1863, Morse married Ellen "Nellie" Elizabeth Owen in Portland with John Mead Gould as best man. In 1866, the couple moved to Salem, Mass., where he would spend much of his adult professional life. From here he held a chair in zoology at Bowdoin and later became a lecturer at Harvard.

Morse visited Japan in 1877 in search of new specimens and be-

came a professor at Tokyo Imperial University. Here he began his collection of Japanese pottery, considered the finest of that era, which would be eventually purchased by the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

He published widely books on zoology and life in Japan. He would be honored by the Japanese emperor with the Order of the Rising Sun in 1898, the first American to be so honored. Near the end of his life, he was again recognized with the Order of the Sacred Treasure.

In 1880, Morse returned to Salem and took up his life's work as director of the Peabody Essex Museum. Under his direction, the museum developed its world-renowned collection of Oriental art in addition to its nautical holdings. Morse enjoyed so much success that he was elected president of the American Association of Museums in 1911.

Following a chicken barbecue attended by over 60 members and friends, the Annual Meeting was called to order by President Alvin Barth. The last Annual Meeting was reported in the society's quarterly, "The Courier," so no action was taken on minutes. The president also announced that the 2001 annual financial report would also be published in the quarterly as well. In reviewing some of the highlights of the past year, Barth cited the addition of 57 new members, more than 70 donations of artifacts and other historical material to the collection, the hosting of a number of special events, the painting and insulating of the Robinson House, the most successful Annual Fund in society history (over \$21,000 raised from 387 donors), the adoption of the business plan, the launching of the second phase of the capital campaign, and the restoration of the Sunday River snow roller.

The president called for a moment of silence for all members who died since the last Annual Meeting. They included James Mann Sr., Stanley L. Brown, Elton "Red" Coolidge, Mary Angevine, Doris F. Wilkins, Barbara Willey, Joan Trapp Wiese, the Rev. Clifford Laws, Donald W. Calderwood,

James Yarnell, Margaret "Peg" Wheeler, Wilho M. Matero, Alice Kimball, Ruth H. Cummings, Ina Carey, Ralph Burris, Albert Cotton, Fourn Powell, Lois Burgess, Beatrice Burris, Harry E. Grover Jr., Marlene Marshall, William M. Throop Jr., Dale Lapham, Lillian E. "Betty" Perkins, Donald B. Eddy, and Rita H. Davis.

The president announced nine new honorary members, the society's highest membership honor, extended to those who have passed their 75th birthday and compiled an outstanding record of volunteer service. Honored were Howard and Virginia Cole, Annie Hastings, Rudi and Barbara Honkala, Arlene Lowell, Earlon and Mary Paine, and Ruth Wight.

The 16th annual Marjorie MacArthur Noll Volunteer Service Award was presented by Society Director Stanley R. Howe to Margaret A. Davis, who was honored for her more than 25 years of guiding in the museum, service as a trustee and member of the Nominating Committee, and as a very dedicated member of the Garden and Grounds Committee.

Retiring trustee Jackie Van Leuven reported for the Nominating Committee: president, Arlan Jodrey; vice president, Allen Cressy; secretary and clerk of the trustees, Susan Herlihy; treasurer, Walter Hatch and trustees for three years, Alvin Barth and Barbara Lapham.

The report was accepted by the membership and all of the above were elected. The president expressed his gratitude to Mrs. Van Leuven for her service on the Board of Trustees.

A very special quilt made by Mabel Kennett and June Abbott with the assistance of others was unveiled by Becky Kendall and Susan Herlihy. Depicting Civil War images and decorative details, it will become part of the society's permanent collection. The public will be invited to sponsor a section to benefit the capital campaign. Much gratitude was expressed to the group who worked so hard to produce such a heirloom.

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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 4, Mt. Abram 1; Sept. 6-Telstar's Wade Osgood scored two goals in a win over Mt. Abram. Kinsey Durgin and Kevin Zinchuk also scored for the Rebels. Goalie Jeremy Benson had 12 saves.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Hall-Dale 1, Telstar 0; Sept. 6-Telstar's Ashley Stambolis and Heather Zimmerman led the defense in the second half, allowing no shots on goal, in a 1-0 loss to Hall-Dale. Goalie Stephanie Tripp had one save. The Rebels had the edge on shots (8-4) and corners (5-1). "We played a strong second half — we just couldn't hit the net," said coach Gail Wight.

High School Cross-country

Sept. 5-The Telstar boys' team opened the season with a win at the Bulldog Relay Challenge at Madison. The team of John Reuter, Andrew Farrington, Dustin Angevine, and Fred Bailey posted splits of 10:54, 11:39, 12:17, and 10:22, respectively, over the 1.7 mile course for a 1st place total of 45:13. Good performances were also turned in by Dave Barton, 13:30, Sarah Gamble, 16:15, BethAnne Haines, 17:27, Andy Aloisio, 21:35, and Laura Bolstridge, 14:50.

High School Golf

Telstar 7, Liv. Falls 0; Sept. 9-Telstar's Brian Zinchuk shot an even par round of 36 to lead the Rebels. Brady Chapman followed with a 39 and Jordie Walker, Travis Brooks and Errol Andrews also shot well.

Telstar 5, Carrabec 2; Sept. 6-Telstar's Dan Morgan, Ben Shimamura and Travis Brooks won their respective matches to lead the Rebels in a win over Carrabec. Errol Andrews and Frank Emerson both lost close matches on the last hole.

Madison 6, Telstar 1; Sept. 4-Telstar's Travis Brooks won his match, while Brian Zinchuk, Simon Dumont and Errol Andrews lost by one hole. Dan Morgan and Ben Shimamura each won their match.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF SEPT. 16

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program
Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Hot dog/bun, carrots, choice of: ham/cheese roll, pepperoni pizza, ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad/fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew, green beans, bread/butter, cheese slice, choice of: teriyaki chicken, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza, corn, pot. chips, choice of: ravioli, hot dog/hamburger/bun, pbj sand., salad bar, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Sausage links, mashed potato, sliced carrots, choice of: pep. pizza, ravioli, chicken pattie, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad/fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Fun fish, French fries, choice of: teriyaki chicken, pep. pizza, ravioli, ham/cheese roll, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad/fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Hot dog/bun, sliced carrots, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Vegetable beef stew/crackers, fruit juice, green beans, ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, pbj sandwich, fruit bar, salad bar, milk.

Thursday: Sausage links, mashed potato, carrots, choice of: ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Ocean treats (fish), French fries, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.



TEAMWORK
SAD44 fifth-graders went to the Maine Conservation School last week for team-building activities. Top, Mariah Bundy of WES makes her way over a wall. Bottom left, Tyler Fogg and Amy Jane Mahar of WES and Michael MacKnight of AES create a "castle" for "castle ball," a cooperative game. Bottom right, CPS students Sam Miles, Keith Morin, Felicia Dumont, Christina Morin, Megan Bonney and Adrian Baker carry Justin Renna through a "spider web." (D. MacKnight, N. Cramton photos)

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(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Liar Liar"				Primetime Thursday	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Frontline			Surviving	Hearts	Charlie Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Football: Marshall at Virginia Tech					Sportscenter			
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 3				CSI: Crime Scn	News		
(41)	Tailgate	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Red Planet" Cont'd	Inside the NFL	Movie: "Don't Say a Word"				GString	GString		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Stepister From Planet Weird"				Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Lizzie
(18)	Movie: "Révenge" Cont'd	Movie: "Angel Eyes"					Movie: "Proof of Life"			
(20)	Boxing: World Class Champ. -- Boxers TBA		ESPNes				ESPNes	ESPNes		
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	"Still Holding On: The Legend of Cadillac Jack"				Golden	Golden		
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Movie: "Pale Rider"				Movie: "High Plains Drifter"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Backstory	Cinema	Movie: "China Moon"				Movie: "The Enemy Below"			
(26)	Movie: "The Firm"						Dead Zone	Monk		
(27)	Real Story	Biography	Movie: "Lathe of Heaven"					Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Kojak: It's Always Something"				News	Justice	Heat	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline		

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 13, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Movie: "The Fifth Element"				News	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "The Spiral Staircase"				Alias		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence	Dateline			Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos	Funnies Home Videos	20/20		News			
(10)	News-Lehrer	Washington	Wall	Keeping Up	One Foot	Boss	Charlie Rose			
(22)	MLB: Moments	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros					Sportscenter			
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours	I Love Lucy's 50th Anniversary			News			
(41)	Tailgate	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Inside the NFL	Movie: "Swordfish"		Ballistic	Wire		Arless			
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Dinosaur"				Movie: "Dinosaur"		Kim	
(18)	"An Innocent Man"	Movie: "Hollow Man"					Movie: "Ghosts of Mars"			
(24)	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						Innings	ESPNes	ESPNes	
(40)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Sleeping With the Devil"				Golden	Golden		
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins						Movie: "Hang 'Em High"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Adven./	Oddparents	Chalk Zone	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Three Stooges	Movie: "Revenge of the Nerds"					Movie: "The Longest Yard"			
(26)	JAG	Biography	Movie: "Blood Crime"				Monk	Law & Order		
(27)	Real Story	Biography	Movie: "Hoffa"							
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds						News	Justice	Heat	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline		

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 14, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Enterprise Cont'd	Patriots	'70s Show	Nash Bridges			News	Sanders	5th Wheel	
(32)	Movie: "The Facts of Life Reunion"								Facts of Life	
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Forensic Files	Dog Eat Dog	Meet My Folks		News		Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: Nebraska at Penn State						News	
(10)	Evening at Pops	Frontline					Now With Bill Moyers	Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	Gameday	College Football: Florida State at Maryland					Sportscenter			
(34)	Rodeo: PBR Bullnaza	America's Gladiators	Slamball				WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential		
(13)	Entertainment Tonight	Big Brother 3	District				Agency	News	Andromeda	
(41)	Best Damn Sports Show	Tailgate	Major League Soccer: Revolution at Burn				See This	NFL Show		
(15)	Home Alone 2	Movie: "Hearts in Atlantis"		Sex & City	Movie: "Men of Honor"					
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "The Paper Brigade"				Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"			
(18)	"Colors"	Movie: "Cast Away"					Movie: "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence"			
(20)	College Football: Army at Rutgers						ESPNes	ESPNes		
(44)	Movie: "Before He Wakes"						Movie: "Circle of Deceit"		For the People	
(5)	College Football: Nevada-Las Vegas at Oregon State						Movie: "The Big Hit"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket Power				All That	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers
(25)	"Revenge of the Nerds"	Movie: "Legend"					Movie: "Hoosiers"			
(26)	Movie: "The Langoliers"								Dead Zone	
(27)	Cold Case Files								Pirot	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Sleeping With the Enemy"				News	Fresh Pr.	Pacific H.	
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend	CNN Saturday Night		Capital Gang			

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 15, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Falling in Love Again"				News	Sanders	Maximum Exposure	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Longshot"				Movie: "Longshot"			
(6)	Dateline		Forensic Files	Law & Order			Law & Order	News	Hot Ticket	
(8)	All New Bloopers	Movie: "Notting Hill"						News	Buffy	
(10)	Monarch of the Glen	Masterpiece Theatre's American Collection					Stage on Screen: Beckett on Film	Mystery!		
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at Pittsburgh Steelers				Sportsctr.			
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Oblivious	Ultimate	Fame for 15	Conspiracy	Real TV	Real TV		
(13)	60 Minutes	Becker	Movie: "Message in a Bottle"					News	Friends	
(41)	Boxing: Sunday	Beyond the Glory	Best Damn Sports Show				See This	See This	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Red Planet" Cont'd	Six Feet Under	Sopranos				Curb	Mind	Movie: "Heist"	
(17)	Stanley	Stanley	Movie: "The Karate Kid Part III"							
(18)	Under Susp	Movie: "Forrest Gump"					Movie: "Booby Call"		Movie: "O"	
(20)	Fan Attic									
(44)	"Midwest Obsession"	Division	Strong Medicine				For the People	Women Docs		
(5)	"Demolition Man" Cont'd	Movie: "Cape Fear"						Movie: "Unforgiven"		
(24)	Taina	Ginger	Garcla	Nick News	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	All In Family	All In Family
(25)	More-Graf.	Backstory	Movie: "The Abyss"						Movie: "The Abyss"	
(26)	Dead Zone	Dead Zone	Dead Zone				Dead Zone			
(27)	Biography	City Confidential	City Confidential				City Confidential	City Confidential		
(12)	Mutant X	Andromeda	Earth: Final Conflict				News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	CNN Presents		People in the News	Larry King Weekend	CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents			

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 16, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Parkers	One			Girlfriends	Girlfriends	News	Frasier
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Drive Me Crazy"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor				Third Watch	Crossing Jordan	News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sports Rap Live				NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Washington Redskins			
(10)	News-Lehrer		School Zones				School Zones	Antiques Roadshow	Charlie Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Monday Night Countdown					Figure Skating: World Championships		Baseball Tonight	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.				WWE Raw		CSI: Crime Scn	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	CSI: Crime Scn		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Big Bully" Cont'd		Movie: "Miss Congeniality"				Sopranos		Curb	Mind
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Model Behavior"				Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Lizzie
(18)	Stanley Kubrick: Pictures		Movie: "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence"						Movie: "Space Cowboys"	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Boston Red Sox						Innings	ESPNes	ESPNes	
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Obsessed"						Movie: "Obsessed"	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins						Movie: "Jury Duty"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Crazy Kids	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Valley of the Dolls"				Backstory	Movie: "Death Hunt"		
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Clueless"				Monk		JAG	
(27)	Real Story	TVography		City Confidential					Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Circumstances Unknown"				In the Heat of the Night	Justice	Heat	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline		

TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 17, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Enterprise			News	Frasier	Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Facts of Life Reunion"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Cosy Show: A Look Back				Frasier	Just Shoot	News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Life-Bonnie	Push, Nevada		Regis and Kelly			
(10)	News-Lehrer		School Zones		School Zones		Nova		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Focus	Sportsctr.	Beg, Borrow & Deal	Off Course	Reporters		Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced			
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.				Movie: "The Godfather"		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"The Perfect Storm"		Movie: "Hearts in Atlantis"				Real Sports		Sopranos	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "A Ring of Endless Light"				Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Lizzie
(18)	From the Ashes		Movie: "The Glass Shield"						Movie: "American Outlaws"	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Boston Red Sox						Innings	ESPNes	ESPNes	
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Sweet Temptation"						Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "The Terminator"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Hoosiers"				Movie: "Revenge of the Nerds"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You"				Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You"			
(27)	Real Story	Biography		Cold Case Files			Biography		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The House of Yes"				News	Justice	Heat	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline		

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 18, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Enterprise		Twilight Zone		News	Frasier	Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Longshot"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife and Kids		Christopher Reeve		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		School Zones		School Zones		Endgame: Ethic		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced			
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "The Godfather"				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 3		Latin Grammy Awards				News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Sarafina"	"LaLee's Kin: The Legacy of Cotton"			Sopranos		Curb	Mind	"Hysterical Blindness"	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"				Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Lizzie
(18)	Proof of Life	Movie: "A Knight's Tale"							Movie: "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence"	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Boston Red Sox						Innings	ESPNes	ESPNes	
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "The Secret Life of Zoey"						Golden Girls	
(5)	Friends	Roseanne	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Worst-Case Scenario			Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Worst-Case Scenario		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Marathon Man"				Movie: "Yanks"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Braveheart"							
(27)	Real Story	Biography		American Justice			Street Stories		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "For Better or Worse"				News	Justice	Heat	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline		

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Summer hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

Noon — Food Sale every Thursday at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street.

9 a.m. — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2886) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park: Brown Company House, 951 Main Street, Berlin, N.H., free Scrimmage Art Exhibit by Michael Eastman and "Reflections in Wood" Art Exhibit, Monday-Saturday. Also, Wednesday-Friday, 3 p.m., Narrated Heritage Boat Tours on Androscoggin River. Adults \$7.50, 6 to 12 \$5, under 6 free. Reservations welcomed (603) 752-7222.

Western Mountains Senior College classes begin week of Sept. 16. Space available in: Islam, Bin Laden, Holy War, Romantic English Poets; Community Theater "How to do it" (Wednesday); and Topics in Biology (Friday). To register, call Jan Todd at 824-3209.

September 11, 12, 13 and 14

Oxford County Fair at Norway. Admission: 13 and up, \$5; age 4 to 12, \$2; under 3, free; and Thursday is Senior Citizen Day (65 and older), \$2. Parking, \$1.

Thursday, Sept. 12

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunt's Corner. Menu: beans, casseroles, cole slaw, salad, rolls, brown bread, pies, beverages. Adults \$6, 10 and under \$3.

5 to 6:45 p.m. — Reception for U.S. Senate Candidate Chellie Pingree at McLaughlin Gardens, South Paris. FMI, call 875-2116.

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library Book Discussion Group meeting. Speaker will be Pam Chodosh, freelance writer from Albany. All welcome to attend.

Friday, Sept. 13

4 to 6 p.m. — Reception for Second District Congressional Candidate Mike Michaud at home of Charlie and Cathy Newell, North Pond, Greenwood. FMI, call 875-2116.

Saturday, Sept. 14

5 p.m. — Chicken Pot Pie Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$3 for age under 13.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

12 p.m. — Oxford's Paleo-Indian Site, a slide lecture about the archeological findings discovered at Oxford Wal-Mart construction, sponsored by Maine Humanities Council at McLaughlin Gardens, Main Street, South Paris. Free. Space limited. Pre-register at 743-8820.

6 to 12 p.m. — Country Music Jamboree fundraiser to support local artists Wendy and Jeff on their first CD release, "Two Hearts" at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road. Admission: \$12 per person or \$20 per couple. Advance tickets, \$10 per person, \$18 per couple available at Groan & McGurn, West Bethel and Round Pond Store. FMI, call Wendy (875-5528) or Jeff (743-8547).

Public Supper and Auction to benefit Kameron Howard, 4 1/2, of West Paris, diagnosed with cancerous brain tumor. For further information or place or time of supper and auction, call Sandra Farnum (665-2058), Kevin Farnum (674-3856) or Mark Farnum (665-2591).

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — "Living in Lovell," exhibits and films on logging, spinning and weaving demonstrations, exhibits of clothing, fabric arts, and buttons at Lovell Heritage Center, Routes 5 and 5A. FMI, call 925-2792.

7 to 10 p.m. — Square Dance hosted by Swingin' Bears at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Squares and rounds. M/P level dance. Caller: Lee Kennedy; cuer, Carol Stewart. Everyone welcome.

8 p.m. to midnight — Dance at North Waterford World's Fairgrounds with music by Leaving City Limits band. BYOB. IDs required. No one under 21 admitted. Free ice and cups. Refreshments on sale, 50/50 drawing. \$8 per person.

Sunday, Sept. 15

Third annual **Waterford Fall Foliage 5k Road Race** and

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services — Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group

The **Diabetes Support Group** meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Strols at 743-5933.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of first-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Summit areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 395-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May, Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the public.

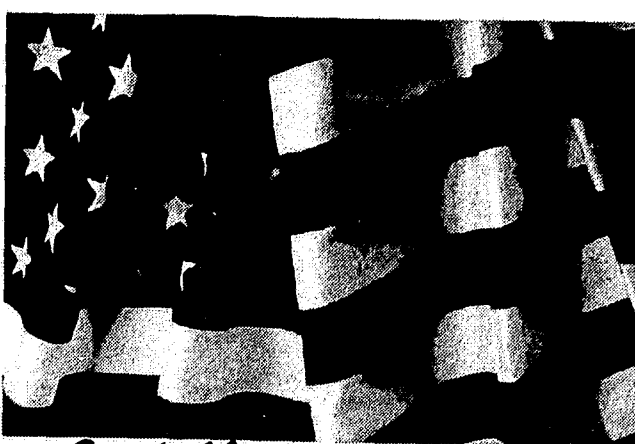
Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-5 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.



God Bless America

Western Maine Great Chili Cook-Off at Waterford Flats. FMI, call 583-4611. Pre-registration is \$10 or \$12 on day of race and \$5 for fun run. Road race registration forms at Tut's Store, Waterford Town Office, New Balance Store in Norway and Mutiny Brook Times.

9:30 a.m. — Joint worship service with Rumford Point Congregational Church at Locke Mills Union Church in Commemoration of Events of Sept. 11, 2001.

Tuesday, Sept. 17

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United monthly meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Ginger Mae Dyer from Corinna. Those not contacted who would like a reservation may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Reception at Matelesy Art Center to view art by many local artists, called "Objects Close to Heart." Show remains open thru Oct. 19. FMI, call 743-5411.

Wednesday, Sept. 18

7:30 to 9 a.m. — Bethel Area Gubernatorial Breakfast Forum at the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Breakfast is \$5; RSVP required by Monday, Sept. 16 to Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce office (824-2282).

7 to 9 p.m. — SCORE workshop (free) on starting and managing a successful small business will be held at Norway Town Office community room. For more information, call 743-0499.

Thursday, Sept. 19

7 p.m. — "The Indian Heritage of New Hampshire and Northern New England" by author Thaddeus Piotrowski, professor of sociology at UNH, who will attend for a lecture and book signing, at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H. (603) 752-7202. Open to public. Refreshments.

Sept. 20-22

5th Annual Bethel Harvest Fest — "Chowdah to Scarecrows" See Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce column for details. FMI, call 824-2282 or log on www.bethelmaine.com

Saturday, Sept. 21

Second annual **Loon Echo Bike Trek** presented by Shawnee Peak Ski Area, Bridgton to generate money to protect natural beauty of Sebago Lake region. Cyclists from all over New England will ride 25, 50 or 100 miles beginning at Shawnee Peak. Participants will pay \$25 entry fee and raise a minimum of \$125 in pledges. Incentive prizes. To register, call 647-4352 or click on Bike Trek at www.loonechoandtrust.org

9 a.m. to noon — Harvest Fair at Pleasant Valley Grange 136, West Bethel.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Thomaston Place Auction verbal appraisals at Middle Intervale Meeting House, Bethel. Private appraisals 10 a.m. to noon and public "Floorshow Appraisal Event" from 1 to 3 p.m. Cost: \$5 for one item and \$10 for three items and includes admission to Floorshow. General admission: \$3 per person.

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — Basic Course in Water Dowsing workshop at White Mountain Hypnosis Center, Route 113, Madison, N.H. Fee: \$65 (includes starter kit of dowsing instruments) plus bring luncheon dish to share at potluck lunch. Class limited. For reservations and information, call (603) 367-8851.

5 to 6 p.m. — Covered Dish Public Supper (apple crisp for dessert) at West Paris Grange 298 Hall, Church Street. Tickets: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

1 p.m. — Arm Wrestling Competition at Northern Forest

Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H. Logging camp walking tours, River Heritage Tours, museum exhibit and blacksmith demonstrations throughout the event.

8 p.m. — Portland Symphony Orchestra opens its 78th season with "A Festive Overture, a special non-subscription concert at Merrill Auditorium, Portland. FMI, call 842-0800.

8 p.m. to 1 a.m. — Greenwood-Woodstock Sport Boosters' first annual fundraiser dance at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills with music by Louie Drives the Bus. Door prizes and food available. For tickets contact member of the recreation committee.

September 21-22

Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce 16th annual Golf Tournament. Thousands of dollars in prizes including a "Hole-In-One" prize of a new 2002 Buick LeSabre. FMI or to register, call the chamber office (743-2281) Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or e-mail info@OxfordHillsMaine.com

Sunday, Sept. 22

4 p.m. — Farewell Service for Pastor Debbie Jenks at Rumford Point Congregational Church, followed by a potluck supper. Everyone welcome. Morning worship 10 a.m., as usual, at Locke Mills Union Church.

Noon to 4 p.m. — Family Fun Field Day sponsored by Oxford County Democrats at Stony Brook Campground, Route 2, Hanover. Chellie Pingree will attend. Tickets: \$5 for adults, \$3 for children available from Democratic candidates or by calling 875-2116, or at the door.

12 to 5 p.m. — Great North Woods Lumberjack Show at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H. Blacksmith demonstrations, exhibits, hayrides, River Heritage Tours and logging camp walking tours throughout day. Adults, \$7, children 6 to 12, \$5. FMI, call (603) 752-7202.

Sept. 24-26

New England PGA Fall Festival Pro-Am at Bethel Inn and Country Club. FMI or to register, call Jason Hurd (800) 654-0125 or 824-2175.

Wednesday, Sept. 25

7 p.m. — Book Discussion of "Classic Fairy Tales" by Iona and Peter Opie at New Hampshire Community Technical College Fortier Library in Berlin, N.H.

5 to 6 p.m. (Wednesdays) — Tai Chi classes begin at physical therapy room at Bethel Family Health Center.

Thursday, Sept. 26

Free Breast and Cervical screenings at Rumford Hospital. FMI, call (800) 464-3102 press 3 or 373-3702 (American Cancer Society, Topsham).

Saturday, Sept. 28

Memory Walk by Maine Alzheimer's Association starting and ending at Maine Veterans' Home, High Street, South Paris. The walk will be four miles. Teams are encouraged to participate. Call the Maine Veterans' Home (743-6300) for more information or a packet to start building a team.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

10 a.m. to Noon — Under-planting Perennials with Bulbs at McLaughlin Gardens, South Paris. Part lecture, part hands-on workshop. Bring photos of your garden, gloves, trowels and dibbles. Dress appropriately. \$7.50 includes refreshments. Call 743-8820 for information.

Sunday, Sept. 29

7:30 p.m. — Jon Nakamatsu, pianist, American gold medalist, will perform works of Joseph Woelfl, Schubert, Mendelssohn and Brahms at Bates College Old Arts Center Concert Hall. Admission: \$7/\$5. FMI, call D/786-6329.

Saturday, Oct. 5

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Fall Foliage Celebration at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H. Artist and artisans demonstration, display of artwork and crafts sale. Music, exhibits, hayrides, river and logging camp walking tours throughout day. Cost: \$5. FMI, call (603) 752-7202.

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. — Book signing by Mary Alice Standard, author of "A Window into the Past," autobiographical account of growing up in Mississippi at Books-N-Things, Oxford Plaza. FMI, call 743-7197 or e-mail booksnthings@gwi.net

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961. Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1, Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Fourth Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundi-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Archery Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Ridley Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome) Oxford County Democrats. Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m./for more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:30 pm Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jill@etel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m., Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00am starting October 11.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #298, 7:30pm. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

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Gould opens new year

By AMY CHAPMAN

Monday marked the beginning of classes at Gould Academy, with a student body of 213 representing 14 states and six countries.

New students arrived last Thursday, and returning students moved back onto campus on Sunday. Gould's new McLaughlin Science Center was completed in time to host registration for both groups.

The 22,000-square-foot building, to be dedicated in a public ceremony Sept. 28, features an auditorium, laboratory classrooms, prep rooms, an aquarium, a greenhouse, and a massive celestial sphere, designed by Associate Head of School Harry Dresser and engineered by Gould parent Rick Slattery of West Bethel.

After a day of orientation activities last week, 77 new students, accompanied by faculty members and senior student proctors, set out for three days of backpacking or canoeing in the White Mountains and the Rangeley Lakes region. On their return, they joined Gould's returning students at an all-school assembly.

Head of School Dan Kunkle welcomed the students "from as close as Church Street in Bethel and from as far away as Japan, Korea, Bulgaria, and Macedonia."

He went on to tell the story of

Eric Severeid and Walter Port, then aged 17 and 19, who, the morning after their high school graduation in 1930, set out in an 18-foot Old Town canoe on a three-month, 2,500-mile odyssey. Their adventure would take them through dangerous waters and remote wilderness from Minneapolis to York Factory, on Hudson Bay.

"I told this story because it speaks to what young men and women everywhere can accomplish when they set their hearts and minds to the task," said Kunkle.

"This sentiment is captured in our school's mission statement, which enumerates the three values that are at the heart of any Gould endeavor—the energy to try, the willingness to risk, and the capacity to tolerate. While the experiences our students encounter this year will not be of the proportions of those that Severeid and Port faced almost 75 years ago, my hope is that they will carry these three values into the classroom and onto the playing field every day.

"To the extent that they are able to do that, this year will be a year of adventure and new possibilities for them, and the spirit that is captured by these phrases will be what turns ordinary experiences into powerful ones."



BEGINNINGS AND REMEMBRANCES
Top, Gould seniors Cassie Mason of Bethel and Shula Blen of Farmington make preparations to lead new students through the registration process. They participated in activities for the newcomers throughout the weekend. Bottom, the entire Gould community hiked through the woods to a field on Route 2 owned by Dick and Sally Taylor early Wednesday morning to commemorate those whose lives were lost in the attacks Sept. 11. Taps was played by Zeke Davisson of Bethel, the Academy's jazz band, led by Tom Zicarella, performed "America the Beautiful." The a capella group sang "Find the Cost of Freedom" by Crosby, Stills, Nash, & Young, accompanied by Doug Alford on guitar. Members of the community read poems and articles, and history teacher Dr. Brad Clarke shared a personal writing in which he expressed his thoughts on our personal responsibility as Americans.
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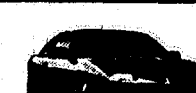
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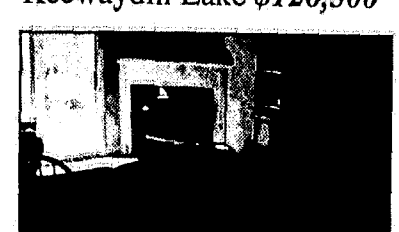
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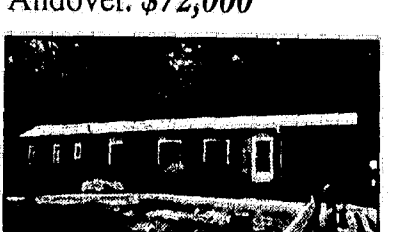
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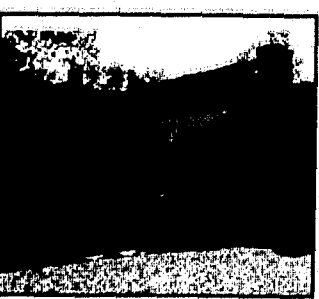
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Obituaries

THELMA CLARK

Thelma Clark, 97, died Aug. 8, 2002, at the Fairhaven Nursing Home in Lowell, Mass.

She was born in Andover on Aug. 4, 1905, daughter of the late Archer D. Poor and Susan (Goodwin) Poor. She graduated from Andover High School and Nason College, majoring in dietary science.

She married Harry J. Clark in 1927 and lived in Cambridge, Mass., raising two children, Gordon and Susan. After her husband's death, she worked for the Harvard Alumni Association. She then moved to Andover and became the family genealogist. She enjoyed traveling, especially visiting her family in Oregon, and was active in the Friday Club, Ladies Aide and the Andover Congregational Church.

She is survived by a sister, Althea F. and her husband F. Roger Milton of Auburn; a brother, Archer D. Poor Jr. of Andover; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son, Gordon; and her daughter, Susan Graham.

DOROTHEA H. MILES

Dorothea H. "Dot" Miles, 85, of West Paris, died Thursday, Sept. 5, 2002, at Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris.

Born in Somerville, Mass., on Dec. 13, 1916, she was the daughter of Harold and Mildred (Sibley) Jewett. She was a graduate of Mechanic Falls High School, Class of 1935.

She was a member of the West Paris Senior Citizens and Wampum Temple O.E.S.

After working briefly as a waitress she met and married Howard Miles in Auburn on Mar. 30, 1936. He died in South Paris on May 9, 1990. Their union lasted 54 years and produced eight children.

After her children left home, she trained and qualified as a CNA. She was briefly employed at Plymouth County Hospital in Hanson, Mass., before being diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease.

Over the years she spent time

living in Parsonsfield and Lovell, as well as Hanover, Halifax and Plympton, Mass. She retired in Parsonsfield, and came to Norway and West Paris before her husband's death.

Survivors include five sons, Gale of Durango, Colo., William of Grand Junction, Colo., Richard of Albany, Ore., Stephen of Warren, Va., and Larry of Auburn; two daughters, Patricia McCarthy of Oxford and Karen Corey of Norway; three sisters; Harriet "Happy" of South Portland, and Marion and Eleanor of Gainesville and Melbourne, Fla.; one brother; Harlan of Grapevine, Texas; 21 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren. One son, Peter, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 9, at Hosanna New Testament Church, Oxford. Interment was at Maplewood Cemetery, South Parsonsfield. Those who desire may contribute in her memory to: the First Church of Christ, Halifax, Mass.

GERALD Z. SCHACHTER

Gerald Z. Schachter, 77, died Friday, Sept. 6, 2002 in Andover. He was a resident of Wyman Hill Road in Andover.

Born in Chicago, Ill., on April 14, 1925, he was the son of Isadore N. and Edith L. (Goldberg) Schachter. He was a graduate of Austin High School in Chicago and held a bachelor's degree in Chemistry and Science from Indiana University. He was a PFC in the US Army from 1943 to 1946.

He was a commercial photographer in Maine and Chicago. He also taught chemistry and physics at Mexico High School and was the department head. He was a former member of Maine Teacher's Association. He loved his home, photography, learning and books.

He was married in Chicago, Ill., on Nov. 25, 1964, to Rebecca Purdy, who survives of Andover.

Other survivors include two sons, John A. and his wife Pia of Brookline, Mass., and Jacob of Jamaica Plain, Mass.; one brother; Carl of New York City; a granddaughter, Lucy Schachter of Brookline, Mass.

Friends are invited to attend an open house at Gerald's home on

180 Wyman Hill Road in Andover on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 2 to 6 p.m. A memorial service will be held in the spring. Those who desire may contribute to the Rumford Public Library, Rumford Avenue, Rumford, ME 04276 in his memory.

JOHN F. BUSWELL

John Francis Buswell, 72, of North Hill Road, Buckfield, died Sept. 9, 2002.

He was born in Buckfield on Feb. 20, 1930, the son of Harry and Mae (Richards) Buswell. He was educated in local schools and had worked as a machine operator many years. He married Muriel Knox on Sept. 1, 1951 in West Paris.

He was an avid NASCAR fan; he enjoyed camping at Crystal Lake in Harrison, watching boxing and wintering in Florida. In his earlier years, he enjoyed woodworking and making crafts. He was a veteran and enjoyed skiing in the Alps while in the military. He especially enjoyed the time he spent with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years of Buckfield; one son, Gerald Buswell and his wife Stephanie of Buckfield; two daughters, Wanda Keene and her husband Grover of North Buckfield and Velma Gilman and her fiancée, Jay Hanson of Buckfield; one brother, Leon Buswell of West Paris; one sister, Mabel Dunn of Buckfield; one sister-in-law, Abigail Buswell of West Paris; and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, John, in 1953; a brother, Eugene Buswell; a sister, Lois Morris; a sister-in-law, Sabra Buswell; and a brother-in-law, Adelbert Dunn.

Graveside funeral services will be conducted at the Damon Cemetery, Buckfield, on Friday, Sept. 13, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Eva Thompson officiating. The family suggests that those who wish, may make memorials in his memory to the Buckfield Rescue Unit, P.O. Box 99 Buckfield, ME 04220.

JESSIE R. WESTON

Jessie R. Weston, 95. At her request there were no funeral services. Interment was at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

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Births

Nicole Gould and Keith Behan of Bethel are pleased to announce the birth of a baby girl, Izabella Rose Behan, born on Aug. 12, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Bethany Gould and David Dyer of Harrisburg, Pa.

Paternal grandparents are Kevin and Marge Behan of West Paris.

Melissa Pilgrim and Wayne Giberson of Bethel, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Autumn Rayne Margaret Pilgrim-Giberson, born on Aug. 15, 2002, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pilgrim of West Bethel and Shirley Pilgrim of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Marleen and Linwood Giberson of South Rumford.

Autumn joins sisters Ariana and Andriadora Guay and Jessie Giberson, and brothers Keith Giberson and David Guay.

Dana Self and Edward O. Rice are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Matthew Edward Rice, born on Aug. 19, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Debbie and Robert Levesque of Albany.

Paternal grandparents are Edward F. and Peggy Rice of Norway.

Matthew joins sister Makayla, 3 1/2.

Michael and Janice Akers of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Madison Melanie, born on Aug. 20, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Danny and Krista Daniels of West Paris and Cindy and David Carley of Weirsdale, Fla.

Paternal grandparents are Roger and Claire Akers of West Paris.

Madison joins a sister, Cody, age 4.

Alyssa Howe and Peter Bouchard of Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Dylan James Bouchard, born on Aug. 21, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Diane and Len Parker and Allan and Linda Howe of Bethel.

Paternal grandmother is Alice Bouchard of Rumford.

Great-grandparents are Peter and Elsie Seames of Greenwood. Dylan joins a sister, Skylar Lyn, age 3.

Jimmy and Kristie Lowe of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Chandler James, born on Aug. 23, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Chandler joins sisters Ashley, 11, and Hannah, 8.

Alec and Lynn Newell of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Caroline Elizabeth, born on Aug. 24, 2002 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Beth Buckingham of Milton Vt., and Gloria and Larry Vaznis of The Villages, Fla.

Paternal grandparents are Charlie and Cathy Newell of Locke Mills.

Jason Packard and Jocelyn Wheeler of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Michael Joseph, born on Aug. 26, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Linda Poirier of Portland and Larry Clark of Rumford.

Paternal grandparents are Steve and Grace Packard of Peru.

Michael joins sister Cassidy, age 2 1/2.

Doug and Andee Alford of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Chala Sylvia, born on Aug. 27, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8

pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Patricia Morrison of New Haven, Conn.

Paternal grandparents are Jeffrae Alford of Bethel and Len Alford of Delray Beach, Fla.

Chala joins brother Benjamin, age 3.

Shallon O'Neil and Jonathan Holt of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Brooke Naomi Holt, born on Aug. 27, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Patricia Springer of West Paris. Paternal grandparents are Marc and Phyllis Holt of Canton.

Sheila Swan and Alfred Morin of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Gabrielle Leigh Morin, born on Aug. 28, 2002, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Sandra and Dennis Swan of West Paris and Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Pat and Alfred Morin of Harrington.

Gabrielle joins sister Tanner Swan, age 6 1/2.

Timothy and Denise Adams of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Adreanna Rosalina, born on Aug. 28, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Dennis and Debra Arsenault of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Terrence and Rosalina Adams of Lovell.

Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Robert Myers

The wedding of Ruth Dickinson and Robert Myers took place May 18, 2002, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Saco. The reception was held at Cascade Restaurant.

The bride is the daughter of Allen and Sonja Dickinson of Ocala, Fla.

The bridegroom is the son of Mary Myers of Bethel.

The maid of honor was Michelle Whitman. Flower girl was Rebecca Dickinson. Bridesmaids were Andrea Dickinson, Lisa Healy and Cathy Hardy.

The best man was Roland Myers. Ring bearer was Bradley Myers. Ushers were Jon Ladd, Ryan Wilkins and Mike Ridley.

The bride graduated from Beverly (Mass.) High School. She is employed by UnumProvident. The bridegroom graduated from Telstar Regional High School and the University of Maine at Farmington. He is employed by Nonesuch River Golf Course.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers are residing in Saco after a trip to Las Vegas.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The town of Bethel will hold a public hearing Wednesday, September 25, 2002 at 6pm in the town office meeting room.
Site Plan Application:
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Applicant: Spectrum Resources Towers, LP
Location: Map 020 Lot 29-4 & 29-5 Ash Rd
Proposed: 130' Wireless Telecommunication Tower

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Bethel Board of Selectmen are accepting applications for individuals who would be interested in representing Bethel as a member of the Board of Directors for the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corporation. Applications must be submitted to the Town Office by noon Friday, September 13, 2002. Interested persons may call the Town Office at 824-2669 for further information.

You are invited to an Open House for Beatrice Farnum on her 90th birthday.
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